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THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

1010 Commonwealth Avenue

Boston, Massachusetts

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor of submitting the thirty-eighth annual report of the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year from July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959, made in compliance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 147, section 1.

The following is a summary of the activities of the Divisions of State Police, Inspection, Fire Prevention, Racing Commission, and various boards and bureaus of the Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959:

DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

The Division of State Police is under the immediate charge of the Commissioner of Public Safety, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 22, Section 3 of the General Laws.

This fiscal year has seen the Uniformed Branch of the State Police act swiftly and decisively in three serious situations.

On March 7, 1959, six prisoners at the Massachusetts Correctional Institution at Walpole attempted a break-out during which they held six prison employees as hostages, including the warden and the chaplain. The rebels, with their hostages, barricaded themselves in the metal shop. Warden Gavin had previously issued orders for armed strength to be used if the convicts did not give up. Forty State Troopers and ten prison guards, armed with heavy weapons and under the direction of Deputy Warden Wells stormed the metal shop, broke through windows and quickly subdued the short, but serious, uprising. The hostages, whose clothes had been saturated with paint thinner and wires held tightly about their necks, had been threatened with death but were released without injury. The rioters were later sentenced to additional prison terms.

Within six weeks of the above incident, the State Police were again called upon to assist in quelling another riot at the Massachusetts Cor-

rectional Institution at Concord where four well-known convicts, armed with a revolver, had barricaded themselves in the maximum security block. They held fifteen prison employees as hostages and there were about fifty other inmates confined in the same section who were also held under the power of the others. A force of about sixty Troopers and twenty prison guards saturated the building with tear gas and then forced their way inside. The rioters and their hostages were found on the third floor of the building and were quickly subdued and the hostages released; all without injury.

On June 15, 1959, a liquor package store in Middleboro was held up by two armed men who fired a shot at the woman store manager. Minutes after the holdup the men and their car were discovered in a wooded area by a State Police officer and a Middleboro police officer. The officers were greeted by a fusillade of shots from the two men, each armed with two revolvers. Shots were exchanged by the police but the men managed to escape into the woods. It was later learned that they were William and John Coyle, who were wanted for the murder of a Philadelphia policeman. They



had also kidnapped a Philadelphia man who was still with them but was released during the encounter between the brothers and the police. A gigantic search was organized in which one hundred and twenty-five Troopers were mobilized, as well as every law enforcement agency in Southeastern Massachusetts. The area was constantly patrolled and searched. Two days later, early in the morning, a Middleboro resident reported two suspicious men in the woods behind her home. Twelve Troopers responded to the call and entered the wooded area. When the two men were sighted they were ordered to surrender but instead they began firing at the officers. The Troopers returned fire and wounded William Coyle. John Coyle, after firing several shots, decided to surrender. William died one hour after being admitted to the hospital. John was later turned over to the Philadelphia police for prosecution on the murder and kidnapping charges.

These three events exemplified the efficiency, training and a remarkable devotion to duty by all members of the State Police and was so recognized when His Excellency Foster Furcolo made a presentation to the Department, as a testimonial thereto.

The protection of lives and property continues

to be the prime responsibility of the State Police, as it is with any other police department. In order to fulfill this obligation, we must protect our citizens from the serious threat of highway accidents, which result in death, injury and property damage. Because of this, the Uniformed Branch of the State Police devotes the greatest percentage of its man-hours to enforcement of the motor vehicle laws which, unquestionably, has a potent effect in reducing the accident rate. The State Police force, although inadequate, has done a remarkable job in the field of enforcement and has earned the respect of the citizens of our Commonwealth. It is desirable that this effort be continued and even expanded to further protect lives and property.

The Massachusetts State Police is unique among American police departments, as it requires the Troopers to live in barracks. They are on duty an average of one hundred hours a week. This provides a system whereby the entire personnel can be activated for an emergency within a matter of minutes. Without this "barracks system" the force would have to be increased three-fold to provide the same service.

The State Police was primarily established for the purpose of policing rural areas and even today

there are ninety-eight towns within the Commonwealth which do not have a single full time police officer. However, over the years, this Division has undertaken the task of providing special services for most of the other cities and towns, which includes a police training program, scientific assistance to police and even the services of its personnel for emergency or investigative work.

In the training program, this year has seen two new police seminars added to the present local police and recruit training. At the State Police Academy, a two weeks' course for police supervisors has been held, which was enthusiastically received by the sixty ranking officers from local departments who attended. The course was aimed at improving police administration and supervision. The other seminar was held on two evenings a week for three weeks and centered on identification and record keeping. This course was attended by seventy municipal law enforcement officers who were provided with additional knowledge as to the use of identification records of persons, automobiles and firearms during an investigation.

Continuing the practice of advanced schooling



for officers of the Uniformed Branch, selected officers have attended seminars conducted by the Traffic Institute of Northwestern University, Harvard School of Legal Medicine, Eastman Kodak Company at Rochester, New York, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Boston College Traffic Court conference, and a large group attended the Press-Police Conference held at Brandeis University. The Annual Conference of the Seventeen-State Teletypewriter Police Network was held in Boston in June and the Massachusetts State Police acted as host.

A system of parent-notification has been inaugurated, which is hoped will aid in the battle against crime and juvenile delinquency. Parents or guardians of minor children who have been interviewed by the State Police are being sent letters telling of the incident. The reporting concerns only those youths who are not actually committing an offense for which they would be brought into court, but who are present in situations which could become serious; such as, association with criminals, teen-age gangs, and youthful drinking parties. It is felt that this is another way to help combat juvenile delinquency through prevent-

ive measures, as well as performing a service for the parents of our children.

Never in the memory of veteran members of this Department has there been such a flood of pornographic materials seized by police. This year, investigations have revealed that there is a tremendous quantity of salacious literature and motion picture film in circulation in this State, many getting into the hands of youths. One of the State Police officers has been assigned to thoroughly investigate this type of offence and has had remarkable success in arresting several persons dealing in this material. The investigations have also resulted in the seizure of scores of reels of pornographic films, as well as thousands of obscene pictures, pamphlets and other materials. The continual investigation of this type of morals offence most certainly will prevent, to some extent, the depravation of the morals of our youth.

Investigations of pornographic materials, narcotics, gambling and other offences are being coordinated by the Criminal Information Bureau. This comparatively new bureau within the Department has proven to be a great step in the efficient enforcement of criminal laws in the Commonwealth by both State and local police.

The entire Division of State Police has had remarkable success in fulfilling the duties imposed upon it, as they relate to the enforcement of the criminal laws, assisting persons in need, and protecting the lives and property of our citizens with exemplary conduct and efficiency.

### Massachusetts State Police Academy

#### PART I - Mission

The mission of the Massachusetts State Police Academy is summarily identified by the following areas of training responsibility:

- A. The primary mission of this Academy is to provide a staff and the facilities for administering and conducting the written, physical and oral screening, and the basic training curriculum for all State Police candidates.
- B. The Academy's secondary function is to maintain facilities and to conduct in-service "refresher" training programs for Troopers, non-commissioned and commissioned officers of the State Police in all basic and advanced skills and studies of the law enforcement profession.



- C. The tertiary phase of the Academy's mission is to execute a one month basic course for selected police officers from the town, city and village departments of the Commonwealth.
- D. As of this reporting period, the Academy has conducted two courses for local police officers above the rank of Patrolman. This new course is the "Superior Officer's Course". It provides a rapid review in the basic police subjects and an advanced curriculum of police administration subjects, e.g., planning, operations, managing, budget preparation and presentation.
- E. It is the concurrent responsibility of this command to train the Academy staff instructors in new police trends and skills, as well as to maintain the eleven buildings of the Academy's Framingham facility, the Cushing Gymnasium, the Southboro pistol and

special weapons ranges, and the  
State Police Beach at Cochrane.

## PART II - Appreciation Mission

These recommendations have been prepared in  
view of the present and future missions of the  
Massachusetts State Police Academy.

A. The curriculum should be continually appraised to keep abreast of any and all changes in the law enforcement profession. In this way, the academic, coordinated skills and scientific developmental areas are continually of current value. A new stencilled hand-out should be made available to every student officer prior to his attendance in class.

B. These diversified and accelerated police courses can be kept effective if these conditions are fulfilled:-

1. Assignment of subjects to a subdivision from a permanent Academy staff - e.g. Criminal Law Depart-

ment, Motor Vehicle Law Department,  
Physical Education Department,  
Weapons & Tactics Department, etc.

2. In all course preparation, by reason of the nature and conditions governing the administration and execution of all police courses, presently conducted, these major factors must always be considered:-

- (1) Time allocated.
- (2) Monies available.
- (3) Instructors and Facilities available.

3. These existing conditions have and still necessitate that any and all courses must be accelerated. The curriculum, because of these aforementioned factors negating a scholastic system of study, must be packaged from an evaluation gauge of what is "nice" to know, what should be known, and what must be known. The Academy's responsibility is met through a block-hour class presentation, coupled with an instructor's lesson plan outline.
4. This study outline is made available to the student officer prior to the



initiation of the course. Thus, through this teaching method, that which must be known is emphasized and readily identified to the student officer.

5. Between classes, the staff should have the time, the facilities, and the clerical assistance to evaluate their lesson plans and to check their test and "Quiz" questions in light of their recently completed courses.
6. This is the accepted policy and procedure for all other outstanding police and military training commands. Through such staff research, critique, and study, the course can continually be made to be of good practical value, to either the operational level or supervisory officer.

### PART III - Appreciation Staff

In order that the conditions of administration and operation might be effectively and efficiently met, a table of organization should be considered for a permanent State Police Academy.

- A. The recommendations herein enclosed follow logically from a staff estimate of plans and policies for the purpose of identifying that which is necessary to effectively and efficiently accomplish the present and future residency type of accelerated police training programs.
- B. The specific duties, functions and responsibilities of a State Police Academy Staff have been identified and itemized. (REF:-EXHIBIT #1)  
For direction and control over these areas of responsibilities by an individual Staff NCO, a permanent NCO Staffing Table is recommended.
- C. Recommendations for a permanent NCO Staff Table of Organization (similar to that of any Troop Headquarters staff structure) which is required to perform these Troop Headquarters administrative and Academy Instructional and Operational functions necessitated by the variety of in-residency type of accelerated police training programs are:-

1. S/Sgt (1) Academy 1st Sgt. Senior S/Sgt assistant to Commandant and co-ordinator of all Academy activities.
2. S/Sgt (1) Platoon Leader, 1st Platoon. (Half of student class- approximately thirty officers) Responsible for all business and activities of this platoon.
3. S/Sgt (1) Platoon Leader, 2nd Platoon. (Half of student class - approximately thirty officers) Responsible for all business and activities of this platoon.
4. Sgt. (1) Assistant to Platoon Sgt. 1st Platoon. Responsible for all training aids, gym, range, pool, class set-up.
5. Sgt. (1) Assistant to Platoon Sgt. 2nd Platoon. Responsible for all training aids, gym, range, pool, class set-up.
6. Cpl. (1) Administrative Troop Clerical NCO. DPO's rosters, daily troop reports, logs, strengths, attendance,



desk duty, files, correspondence.

D. This appreciation has been made from experience with the operational and administrative problems of the past thirty-five classes, comprising one thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven student officers since 1953.

Exhibit #1 - PART III (Appreciation Staff)

Functions and Duty Responsibilities  
of Academy Staff NCO's

1. Daily attendance reports to GHQ (Uniformed Branch and Civilian)
2. Time off schedule for Uniformed Members assigned and civilian help. (Includes vacation schedules)
3. Attendance cards.
4. Personnel cards on all assigned personnel. (Uniformed and civilian)
5. Personnel cards on all guest lecturers.
6. Make-up and proper distribution of memorandums governing the Academy. (To include: Vehicle schedule for maintenance at A-H, gig lists, menus, details, schedules, Special Orders from the Commandant)
7. Insure proper working condition of equipment assigned to Academy.
8. Make up and maintain rosters of students by: class, platoon, squad.
9. Constant control of class to insure knowing present status of each student and his locations at any given time.
10. Constant control of transient personnel in order to know their location at any given time)

11. Supervise and control of assigned mess boys and their quarters.
12. Constant supervision and inspection of mess personnel and kitchen. (throughout the day and particularly prior to each meal)
13. Receive, check, process all bills and DPO's.
14. Make up and maintain progress sheets on all student officers.
15. Notify local departments of progress of student officers from said departments.
16. Supervise "Sick Call" and maintain reports of any service-connected disabilities.
17. State Police Library Administration and Security.
18. Issue texts, weapons, Academy gear, transient vehicles during Troop movements.
19. Maintain constant discipline and military courtesy.
20. Conduct inspections of students and quarters throughout day.
21. Conduct formations of classes. (Supervise guest lecturers - proper set-up of classes)
22. Maintain proper police of Academy grounds and equipment.
23. Maintain proper "key" situation for the many locks in the installation. (Buildings, equipment sheds, refrigeration units, wall lockers, vehicles)
24. Maintain inventory of equipment assigned to Academy. (Kitchen equipment, office equipment, student housing equipment, linen, training aids, vehicles)
25. Maintain emergency equipment. (Fire extinguishers, first aid kits)
26. Operate busses for transportation of class.

27. Check condition of and set up, when required, SP Range at Southboro.
28. Conduct following classes of instruction:-  
(Basic Courses)
- A. Motorcycles
  - B. Criminal Law
  - C. Heavy Weapons
  - D. Small Arms
  - E. Small Craft Operation and Dragging Procedures
  - F. Life Saving and Water Safety
  - G. Judo
  - H. Military Courtesy and Drill
  - I. Physical Training
  - J. First Aid
  - K. Confidence Course
  - L. Geography of Commonwealth (for State Police purposes)
  - M. History of State Police
  - N. Note Taking and Notebook Make-up)
  - O. State Police Barracks Procedure)
  - P. Forms Used by State Police
29. Assist Commandant in presentation of following course (Advanced Course)
- A. Heavy Weapons Firing
  - B. Range Firing (NEPRL) Qualifications
  - C. Range Firing (PPC) Issue Revolver
  - D. Night Firing - Issue Revolver
30. Maintenance and upkeep of State Police Academy Gymnasium at Cushing Hospital.

Sequence Chronology of Training    PART IV

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attending</u>
10-20-58	16th Local Police Class	50
1- 5-59	17th Seminar (Staff Officers)	27
1-12-59	18th Seminar (NCO's)	23
1-19-59	19th Seminar (Refresher)	22
2- 2-59	20th Seminar (Refresher)	23
4- 6-59	17th Local Police Class	65



Sequency Chronology of Training- cont.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attending</u>
5-4-59	18th Local Police Class (Staff Officers)	24
5-18-59	19th Local Police Class (Staff Officers)	<u>18</u>
T otal - 8 classes		252 Students

Special Events

1-17, 24, 31 1959	Framingham-Natick Chapter, ARC, Instructor-Refresher Courses	10
2-17-59	State Police Troop Case Lieutenant Conference	6
2-24, 26, 1959	State Police Commissioner and Non-commissioned Officer Class on Trial Boards	63
3-12-59	St. Patrick's Day Parade Details	60
6- 2-59	New England Policewoman's Meeting	56
6- 2-59	First ID Seminar Commenced	80
6- 3-59	Accident Photography for Police Officers Seminar	45
6-14-59	Bunker Hill Day Parade Detail	60
6-15-59	Coyle Brothers Search- Middleboro	60
6-15-59	Physical Examinations for 42nd Training Troop Commenced	

### Facilities

The Massachusetts State Police Academy encompasses a land area of twelve acres adjacent to Troop "A" Headquarters, seventy yards to the south of Route #9 in the town of Framingham, Massachusetts.

The Academy comprises an eleven-building installation.

Building #1 is the Administration Building. This five-room building houses the Academy Staff with two offices, two bedrooms and a shower-toilet facility. This year a 6' x 12' wing has been added, housing separately the oil heating unit.

Building #2 is the Mess Hall. This two-room building, combining a dining hall, kitchen and commissary room, provides the facility for three meals per diem for the Staff and all student and transient officers assigned to this command.

Building #3 is known as Squad Bay #1. This Quonset building has a fifty-bed and fifty-locker capacity for housing fifty student or transient officers.

Building #4 is the Shower Room and Heating Plant Building.

Building #5 is known as the Lecture Hall and Indoor Pistol Range. This Quonset building continues to serve a dual purpose. It may be used as a classroom with a seating capacity for seventy people. It is used as an indoor pistol range with a ten point firing range with a steel backstop capable of sustaining full load .38 and .45 caliber ammunition. This range provided an indoor firing facility for four refresher classes and two local police classes for indoor night firing.

Building #6 is used as Squad Bay #2. This Quonset building is a two-room auxiliary bay that has provision for billeting ten men. The fore section now houses the State Police Library comprising about two thousand volumes of law and law enforcement texts and pamphlets.

Building #7 is the Mess Boy bay. This prefabricated cottage is a four-bed, toilet and shower stall facility.

Building #8 is known as the Motorcycle Shed. It is a one room wooden structure without heating or electrical property, which serves as a storage area for motorcycles and equipment.

Building #9, #10 and #11 are storage, police and property sheds.



In the northwest quadrant a two and one-half acre plain provides land area for a parade ground, muster field, and is also suitable for many phases of out-of-door training.

In the southeastern quadrant there is a two acre land area in which an eight station obstacle-type confidence course provides for the physical conditioning of the State Police Trainees.

The Academy is encircled by a total of four and one-half miles of hard surfaced tarred road in which there is a one-third mile oval track.

### State Police Bureau of Communications

#### Radio System

The Massachusetts State Police operates a frequency modulation radio system that consists of thirteen 250 watt main or base stations; three 50 watt base stations; twenty-two 30 watt base stations; two hundred forty-eight 30 watt mobile units; ten 3 watt transmitter-receivers and loud-speaking equipment consisting of three audio amplifiers and loudspeakers, and two electric megaphones.

The 250 watt main stations are so located as to give complete coverage of the entire State and are contained in cement block buildings with adjoin-

ing towers.—These buildings are on isolated mountain tops at Mount Greylock, Mount Holyoke, Mount Wilcox, Mount Wachusett, Great Blue Hill, Holt's Hill, Manomet Hill, Copicut Hill and Dennis. A seven foot chain link fence surrounds these buildings in order to prevent unauthorized persons from tampering with the equipment. These stations also contain two receivers, tuned to the State Police assigned frequencies, a voltage regulator to govern the voltage feeding into the radio equipment and an auxiliary power plant. The power plants operate through a series of relays and start automatically the moment trouble develops on the commercial power lines feeding the radio equipment. These units are gasoline driven and have been very useful, particularly during storms, and have operated as many as eleven days without interruption of service.

One 50 watt pole mounted station is located at Dug Hill and does not have the emergency power unit. However, in an emergency, a portable power unit can be moved to the station and service resumed within a very short time.

In coordination with these main stations, one hundred seventy-eight cruisers, eleven trucks, four

busses, one armored car and one Sno-cat, plus twenty-seven vehicles attached to other State Agencies, contain complete two-way radio sets owned by the State Police, consisting of 25 or 35 watt transmitter, and a receiver with the necessary accessories. The transmitter contains two crystals; one crystal operates on the assigned frequency of 44.90 mc. This frequency can be changed by throwing a switch, allowing the transmitter to operate on the assigned station frequency of 44.74 mc. When necessary, direct communications can be provided between any two cruisers within an area of from five to ten miles. There are also twenty police departments in the State that have purchased two-way mobile radios for operation on the State Police frequency 44.74 mc.

This Bureau is the control point for Massachusetts on the National Warning System (NAWAS). In the event of an Air Raid the State Police would be notified immediately by this direct line from the 26th Warning Center at Syracuse, New York. State Police Holden, Middleboro, Northampton and Pittsfield would then be notified on this hookup. Daily tests of this National Warning System are made at 3:30 PM Eastern Daylight Saving Time. The State Police also have a direct telephone line to the Massachusetts



Civil Defense Agency at Natick.

An Inter-department radio network on 158.97 mc now exists in the following departments in the Boston area:

Arlington	Lynnfield	Reading
Barnstable	M. D. C.	Revere
Boston	Milton	Watertown
Brookline	Newton	Weymouth
Cambridge	Quincy	

A temporary inter-department radio network is now in operation at State Police Northampton. The following police departments are now on this network:

Agawam  
Chicopee  
Easthampton  
West Springfield

The following departments are in the process of joining:

East Longmeadow  
Longmeadow  
Ludlow  
Springfield

A temporary inter-department radio network now exists at State Police Holden. The Worcester Police Department is the only department on this system at this time.

A Civil Defense radio receiver has been installed at State Police Holden on the Vermont State Police fre-

quency of 42.86 megacycles, enabling the State Police to talk with the Vermont State Police at Rutland. Vermont has a Civil Defense receiver on the State Police frequency.

State Police Lee monitors the State Police at Troy, New York.

### Teletypewriter System

During the past year, the teletypewriter network again showed an expansion in the number of municipal departments becoming members of this network. Four police departments were added to this system. A summary of circuitry and traffic breakdowns are included in a later portion of this report.

The following pages will illustrate teletype circuitry:

- (a) Departments presently members of the teletypewriter network.
- (b) Summarization of Departments becoming members of the network during the past fiscal year.

### Massachusetts Police Teletypewriter Network

#### Municipal Police Departments

Amesbury	Hingham	Reading
Arlington	Hull	Revere
Attleboro	Lawrence	Salem
Bedford	Leominster	Saugus

Massachusetts Police Teletypewriter Network-cont.

Municipal Police Departments

Belmont	Lexington	Revere	Woburn
Beverly	Lowell	Salem	Worcester
Billerica	Lynn	Saugus	
Boston	Malden	Scituate	
Bourne	Marblehead	Sharon	
Braintree	Marshfield	Somerville	
Brockton	Medford	Southbridge	
Brookline	Melrose	Springfield	
Burlington	Milton	Stoneham	
Cambridge	Natick	Stoughton	
Chelmsford	Needham	Swampscott	
Chelsea	New Bedford	Taunton	
Chicopee	Newton	Wakefield	
Cohasset	No. Attleboro	Walpole	
Danvers	Northbridge	Waltham	
Dedham	Norwood	Watertown	
Everett	Peabody	Wellesley	
Fall River	Pittsfield	Westfield	
Fitchburg	Plymouth	Westwood	
Groton	Quincy	Weymouth	
Haverhill	Reading	Winchester	

Massachusetts State Police

SP Boston - General Headquarters

SP Framingham - "A" Hdqtrs.	SP Holden - "C" Hdqtrs.
SP Andover	SP Athol
SP Topsfield	SP Grafton
SP Concord	SP Brookfield
SP Foxboro	SP Leominster
SP Salisbury	SP Charlton City
SP Logan Airport	
SP Lynnfield	
SP Northampton - "B" Hdqtrs.	SP Middleboro - "D" Hdqtrs.
SP Lee	SP Norwell
SP Shelburne Falls	SP South Yarmouth
SP Monson	SP North Dartmouth
SP Pittsfield	SP Rehoboth
SP Russell	
SP Toll Road - "E" Hdqtrs.	
SP Southboro	
SP Charlton	
SP Westfield	



Other Massachusetts Agencies and Departments  
and Out-of-State Circuits

Metropolitan District Commission  
 Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles  
 Massachusetts State Bureau of Identification  
 Massachusetts Board of Probation  
 Massachusetts Department of Public Works  
 Teletypewriter Exchange Circuit  
 Armed Services Police  
 New Hampshire State Police  
 Police Department, Keene, New Hampshire  
 Police Department, Manchester, New Hampshire  
 Police Department, Nashua, New Hampshire  
 New Hampshire Registry  
 Maine State Police  
 Vermont State Police  
 Rhode Island State Police  
 Connecticut State Police  
 New York State Police

During the past year, the following listed departments became members of the teletypewriter network with an appropriate indication of the date of entry into the system and the circuit terminating point:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Date</u>	
Marshfield Police Department	Aug. 8, 1958	Gen.Hdqtrs.Boston
Taunton Police Department	Sept. 22, 1958	State Police, Middleboro
Brockton Police Department	Jan. 2, 1959	State Police Middleboro
Bourne Police Department	June 4, 1959	State Police Middleboro

During the past year, a total of 336,920 messages were transmitted over the facilities of the Massachusetts Police Teletypewriter Network. This represents an average of twenty-eight thousand seventy six messages per month.

Summaries and breakdowns are shown as follows:

Massachusetts State Police Stations

Boston, General Headquarters - 10,402

Framingham	17,537	Northampton	10,280
Andover	2,068	Lee	3,065
Topsfield	2,428	Shelburne Falls	2,296
Concord	2,590	Monson	2,699
Foxboro	2,683	Pittsfield	3,175
Salisbury	459	Russell	2,249
Logan Airport	1,155	Chicopee (PD)	239
Lynnfield	1,957	Pittsfield (PD)	562
No. Attleboro (PD)	223	Springfield (PD)	1,919
Attleboro (PD)	490	Westfield (PD)	<u>178</u>
Natick (PD)	<u>281</u>		
Total	31,871	Total	26,662
Holden	9,657	Middleboro	13,305
Athol	2,244	Norwell	1,508
Grafton	3,067	So. Yarmouth	3,654
Brookfield	2,018	No. Dartmouth	2,194
Leominster	2,389	Rehoboth	2,319
Charlton City	2,972	Plymouth (PD)	334
Fitchburg (PD)	851	Fall River (PD)	1,268
Leominster (PD)	384	New Bedford (PD)	1,774
Groton (PD)	<u>649</u>	Brockton	1,119
		Taunton	805
Toll Road		Bourne	33
2,381			
Total	24,231	Total	<u>28,313</u>

Massachusetts State Police Stations - cont.

All Mass. Stations	172,283
New Hampshire	9,375
Vermont	4,096
Connecticut	27,147
New York	54,443
Rhode Island	10,472
Maine	4,273
Mass. Board of Probation	6,602
Mass. Registry of Motor Vehicles	47,977
Teletypewriter Exchange	<u>252</u>
Total	336,920

Records maintained at General Headquarters show the following statistical record of crimes reported and the number of cancellations for the past fiscal year:

Stolen Cars	14,582	Stolen Cars Recovered	13,982
Stolen Plates	2,760	Stolen Plates Recovered	544
Hit and Run	448	Hit & Run Cancelled	145
Wanted Persons	4,670	Wanted Persons Apphd.	2,875
Missing Persons	10,279	Missing Persons Located	9,368
Breaking and Entering	2,433	Breaking & Entering Canc.	236
Holdups	1,089	Holdups Cancelled	238
Lost Property	499	Lost Property Located	100
Stolen Property	2,999	Stolen Property Recovered	310



Assaults	568	Assaults Cancelled	193
Homicides	163	Homicides Cancelled	90
Other Crimes	1,807	Other Crimes Cancelled	405

During the past year, many requests were received for a check on the Bureau records, which resulted in the identification of stolen property and missing and wanted persons who were located or identified. The files are constantly searched in tying together the vast bulk of information passing over the network and giving the results of these searches to other police departments to aid them. These are referred to as "Assistance Rendered" cases and the following indicates those cases where identification was made and also sets forth the value of the property recovered, as a result of a search of the files maintained at this Bureau:

Cars & Trucks Recovered - Approx. Value \$286,210

Cars Recovered	308
Trucks Recovered	5
Plates Recovered	15
Missing Males	26
Wanted Males	27
Missing Females	10

Wanted Females — 2  
 Hit and Run 2  
 Lost & Stolen Property - Approx. Value \$610.00  
 17 Revolvers and Automatic Weapons  
 Miscellaneous Jewelry

In connection with the practice of sending letter checks to verify the status of alarms reported over the teletypewriter network, seventy-eight stolen cars were cancelled and fifty-six wanted persons were cancelled.

#### Traffic Bureau

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, a total of 2,857 accidents were investigated. Of these there were 60 fatal accidents in which 78 persons were killed, 1348 personal injury accidents in which 2,417 persons were injured, and 1,412 property damage accidents.

	<u>Number of Accidents Investigated</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Percentage of Decrease</u>
1959	2,857	212	7%
1958	3,069		

Reports of all accidents investigated are on file at this office and copies of the reports were forwarded to the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

There were 1,052 photostatic copies of accident reports mailed from this Bureau upon request to insurance companies or attorneys for parties involved and \$3,092 was received by the Department Cashier for this service.

The following is the number of accidents investigated by Troops and the number of prosecutions and convictions, also the percentage of prosecutions and convictions, as compared to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958:

	<u>No. of Accidents</u>		<u>No. of Prosecutions</u>		<u>% of Prosecutions</u>		<u>% of Convictions</u>	
	<u>1959</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1958</u>
Troop A	737	766	360	401	46%	52%	73%	82%
Troop B	623	698	354	410	56%	57%	91%	90%
Troop C	433	450	229	267	53%	59%	84%	84%
Troop D	386	425	210	339	55%	79%	83%	88%
Troop E	678	730	194	178	27%	26%	91%	90%
Total	2857	3069	1347	1595	47%	52%	85%	88%

There were 10,916 persons prosecuted in the courts on 12,832 charges of violation of the motor vehicle laws. Copies of all these violations were forwarded to the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Also forwarded to the Registry were 1,897 recommendations of license suspension. There were 28,249 motorists who received written warnings for minor violations; 24,959 motor-



ists who received equipment tags for faulty equipment and seventy thousand five hundred seventy-nine motorists who were contacted on the highways, whose licenses and registration were found to be in order.

The following summaries show accidents investigated; the number of prosecutions in accident cases and the number and percentage of convictions; also summaries showing the type and number of violations submitted to this Bureau, the number and type of violations committed by out-of-state operators and the action taken.

## FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1959

MASS. STATE POLICE  
ACCIDENT ANALYSIS AND SUMMARY

ANALYSIS OF ACCIDENTS			T R O O P   A R E A					TOTAL
			A	B	C	D	E	
RESULTS	ACCIDENTS	Moving Violations	263	272	145	167	161	1008
	PROSECUTED	Non-moving Viols.	9	18	11	9	17	64
	PERSONS	Moving Violations	271	282	137	178	166	1033
	PROSECUTED	Non-moving Viols.	10	19	11	8	17	65
	Number of Accidents		737	623	433	386	678	2857
	Fatal		15	15	14	4	12	60
	Non-Fatal		390	345	220	186	207	1348
	Property Damage		372	259	154	198	429	1412
	Persons Killed		17	22	16	5	18	78
	Persons Injured		672	620	386	337	402	2417
	No. of Operators Involved		1123	855	591	595	777	3941
PEDES- TRIANS	Pedestrian Accidents		8	13	6	7	1	35
	Pedestrians Killed - Adults		1	1	2			4
	Pedestrians Injured - Adults		5	3	3	3		14
	Pedestrians Killed - Children			3	1			4
	Pedestrians Injured - Children		2	6	2	5		15
BICYCLIST	Bicycle Accidents		2	4	4	3		13
	Bicyclists Killed - Adults							
	Bicyclists Injured - Adults			1	1			2
	Bicyclists Killed - Children							
	Bicyclists Injured - Children		2	6	3	3		14
PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS	Excessive Speed		134	191	114	92	87	618
	Traffic Light Violations		8	3	3	2		16
	Stop Sign Violation		3	1	1		2	7
	Improper Passing		12	14	7	10	17	60
	Wrong Side of Road		3	19	14	7	6	49
	Care in Start., Turn., Stop., Back.		74	33	29	29	23	188
	Lost Control, Icy Road		54	53	58	24	155	344
	Following Too Closely		112	15	15	25	15	181
	Driver Inattentive		178	66	49	67	51	411
	No improper Driving		83	76	59	37	24	279
	Unknown		5	4	1	5	6	21
	All others		42	42	34	17	115	250
	Asleep		24	25	20	31	59	159
	Obviously Drunk		47	45	32	31	16	171
	Had Been Drinking		6	13	6	8	5	38
	Operators' Physical Defects		12	9	2	11	8	42
	Blinded by Lights		2	4	4	4	4	18
	Confused or Inexperienced		24	18	10	11	4	67
	Defective Brakes		5	9	3	6	19	42
	Blowout		15	11	3	7	40	75
	Mechanical Defects		15	14	12	9	34	84



FISCAL YEAR 1959 (JULY 1, 1958 - JUNE 30, 1959)  
AS COMPARED WITH FISCAL YEAR 1958

TOTAL NUMBER OF VIOLATION CARDS SUBMITTED								
	Troop "A"	Troop "B"	Troop "C"	Troop "D"	Troop "E"	TOTALS	IN- CREASE	DE- CREASE
ARRESTS	1041	572	733	648	706	3700		10% 416
*	1170	546	944	637	783	4116		
SUMMONS	2460	1149	1683	967	957	7216		-- 5
*	2942	821	1791	899	968	7221		
REGISTRY	920	84	123	647	123	1897		7% 164
*	956	106	185	742	90	2061		
WARNINGS	9532	3907	4595	5780	4435	28249		29% 8200
*	14553	4154	5858	6977	4907	36449		
TOTALS	13953	5712	7134	8042	6221	41062		17% 8785
*	19521	5627	8778	9255	6748	49847		
INCREASE		1% 85						
DECREASE	27% 5568		18% 1644	13% 1213	7% 527	18% 8785		

There were 15,207 parking summonses issued at A-6.

FILES	Troop "A"	Troop "B"	Troop "C"	Troop "D"	Troop "E"	TOTALS
1959	22053	12399	11705	14043	10379	70579
1958 *	25851	12607	13339	16199	7448	75444
INCREASE					39% 2931	
DECREASE	3% 798	1% 208	12% 1634	13% 2156		6% 4865

EQUIP- MENT TAGS	Troop "A"	Troop "B"	Troop "C"	Troop "D"	Troop "E"	TOTALS
1959	7368	7029	2847	6418	1303	24959
1958 *	7916	7011	4429	7484	585	27425
INCREASE		-- 18			122% 718	
DECREASE	6% 548		35% 1582	14% 1066		8% 2466

\* Denotes figures for 1958.



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ANALYSIS OF ACCIDENTS		T R O O P A R E A					TOTAL
		A	B	C	D	E	
ACTION OF PEDESTRIAN	Walking With Traffic	3		1	2		6
	Walking Against Traffic	1					1
	Crossing at Intersection						
	Crossing not at Intersection	1	3	6		1	11
	Coming from behind Parked Car	1	5	1	2		9
	Playing in Roadway		2		2		4
	Getting on or off other Vehicle						
	Working in Roadway	1	1		1		3
	Not in Roadway	1					1
	All Others		3		1	1	5
CONDITION OF PEDESTRIAN	Obviously Drunk						
	Had Been Drinking		1				1
	Defective Eyesight						
	Defective Hearing						
	Other Physical Defects		1	1			2
	Confused by Traffic	1	2				3
	Careless or Inattentive	2	3		1		6
	Child, Irresponsible	1	3	1	4	1	10
	Apparently O.K.	4	3	5	2	1	15
	All Others			1			1
DAY OF WEEK	Sunday	114	105	82	65	75	441
	Monday	102	73	45	52	136	408
	Tuesday	106	54	43	49	97	375
	Wednesday	105	82	55	32	88	361
	Thursday	97	84	39	46	63	329
	Friday	117	110	69	59	132	487
	Saturday	105	107	72	82	85	451
T I M E O F D A Y	12:01 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.	33	46	22	29	26	156
	1:01 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.	32	27	25	20	28	132
	2:01 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.	14	19	12	10	19	74
	3:01 a.m. to 4:00 a.m.	8	13	7	6	30	64
	4:01 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.	8	9	9	7	21	104
	5:01 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.	7	2	7	9	22	47
	6:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.	9	15	10	7	26	67
	7:01 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	29	17	15	15	44	120
	8:01 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	24	19	7	10	38	98
	9:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	15	17	11	7	40	90
	10:01 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	23	17	21	12	27	99
	11:01 a.m. to 12:00 Noon	20	27	10	18	31	106
	12:01 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	35	22	19	13	31	120
	1:01 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	30	23	15	13	26	107
	2:01 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	45	52	17	33	35	182
	3:01 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	46	35	15	22	40	158
	4:01 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	63	46	33	27	30	199
	5:01 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	75	31	16	17	42	181
	6:01 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	39	32	26	21	23	141
	7:01 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	53	37	25	23	17	155
	8:01 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	42	29	18	16	25	130
	9:01 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	33	28	18	21	28	128
	10:01 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	25	25	22	21	22	115
	11:01 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight	30	38	24	23	17	132



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	ANALYSIS OF ACCIDENTS	T R O O P   A R E A					
		A	B	C	D	E	TOTAL
VEHICLES INVOLVED	Passenger Cars	1175	762	488	556	569	3667
	Trucks	98	83	51	36	68	336
	Tractor Trailer	42	23	53	5	122	245
	Buses	2	3	3	2	1	11
	Motorcycle	4	8	2	2		16
	Bicycle	3	7	4			15
	Train	1		1			2
	Animal or Horse-drawn Vehicle	5	3	7	8	6	29
	All Others	3	1				4
CHARACTER OF LOCATION	Straightaway	627	512	333	305	608	2184
	Intersection	17	21	4	18	6	67
	Curve	99	285	125	69	64	642
	Off State Highways	44	89	52	84		269
	All Others	5	1	3			9
TYPE OF COLLISION	Angle Collision	119	123	67	62	9	378
	Head-on Collision	15	31	16	13	21	96
	Rear-end Collision	300	61	66	80	88	596
	Sideswipe Collision	48	51	37	36	36	208
	Fixed Object	13	5	7	6	9	40
	No Collision, Rolled Over	10	15	11	6	41	83
	Ran Off Road	204	307	177	162	370	1220
	Struck Parked M.V.	7	6	9	4	50	66
	All Others	32	19	16	11	37	115
DIS-TRICT	Business	110	22	15	43	2	192
	Residential - Thick	40	37	23	20		120
	Residential - Thin	85	121	65	89		360
	Country	507	443	296	234	543	2023
WEATHER	Clear	480	429	249	263	308	1729
	Cloudy	49	75	50	38	66	268
	Rain, Snow	185	96	79	81	246	687
	Fog, Mist, Sleet	31	28	24	12	33	128
ROAD CONDITIONS	Dry	460	370	235	252	314	1631
	Wet	202	115	79	72	157	615
	Snow	42	42	40	34	102	260
	Ice	51	85	28	27	45	246
LIGHT CONDITIONS	Dawn	5	10	7	4	22	48
	Daylight	400	334	200	184	386	1504
	Dusk	53	40	35	3	26	157
	Darkness	288	249	161	166	244	1108

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		T R O O P   A R E A					
		A	B	C	D	E	TOTAL
A G E   O F   D R I V E R	Under 16	3	3	1			7
	16-20	153	165	84	93	131	564
	21-25	168	128	44	154	160	634
	26-30	170	94	67	75	139	545
	31-35	187	87	59	58	101	492
	36-40	129	88	49	55	88	409
	41-45	118	76	59	51	60	364
	46-50	99	53	43	44	48	287
	51-55	74	38	44	33	65	254
	56-60	64	36	29	32	33	194
	61-65	60	30	23	30	28	171
	66-70	37	24	23	20	10	114
	71 & Over	32	25	12	15	10	94
	Unknown	4	1	1		11	17
M I S C E L L A N E O U S	Nearby State Operators Involved	227	129	97	93	268	814
	Nearby State Operators At Fault	104	77	49	56	94	380
	Other Out-of-State Oper. Involved	73	31	32	41	139	326
	Other Out-of-State Oper. At Fault	31	19	20	26	49	145
	Mass. Operators Involved	1024	677	457	450	470	3078
	Mass. Operators At Fault	502	383	238	232	181	1536
	Hit & Run Accidents	22	14	14	16	2	68
	Hit & Run Operators Apprehended	14	9	12	10	1	46
	Female Operators Involved	199	143	80	103	123	648



TROOP A - FISCAL YEAR 1959 (JULY 1, 1958 - JUNE 30, 1959)  
COMPARED TO FISCAL YEAR 1958

	COM- PLAINTS	PROSE- CUTIONS	CON- VICTIONS	DIS- CHARGES	% CON- VICTIONS	% DIS- CHARGES	APPEALED	PENDING	JAIL SENTENCE	SUSP. SENTENCE	FINED	\$ FINED	FILED	REGISTRY
Oper. to End. *	134	121	85	36	70	30	8	13	2	2	64	2865	4	2
	153	136	117	19	86	14	13	17	2	3	87	4075	8	15
Drunk & Driv. *	45	45	34	11	76	24	7	0	1	1	26	1320	0	1
	48	44	34	10	77	23	1	4	1	0	34	1465	1	2
Speeding *	29	27	23	4	85	15	0	2	0	0	15	225	3	5
	24	22	19	3	86	14	0	2	0	0	14	205	0	5
Fail. Kp. Right *	2	2	2	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	0
	2	2	2	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	0
Others *	86	84	69	15	82	18	2	2	0	0	32	230	10	26
	106	86	74	12	86	14	2	20	1	2	49	435	8	25
H I T & R U N														
Leaving Scene *	25	20	14	6	70	30	3	6	4	0	6	235	0	1
	23	16	12	4	75	25	1	6	0	0	6	280	2	0
N O N - M O V I N G V I O L A T I O N S														
No License *	19	15	15	0	100	0	1	3	1	0	8	160	5	1
	32	30	29	1	96	4	1	2	0	2	19	275	4	4
Faulty Equip. *	5	5	3	2	60	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	2	2	1	1	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others *	16	15	13	2	87	13	0	1	0	0	7	270	3	2
	10	10	8	2	80	20	0	0	0	2	5	55	2	2
T O T A L S														
Moving Viol. *	295	278	201	66	72	18	17	17	3	3	139	4655	17	39
	333	290	246	44	85	15	16	43	4	5	185	6190	18	47
Leaving Scene *	25	19	13	6	68	32	3	6	4	0	6	235	0	1
	24	17	13	4	76	24	1	6	0	0	10	280	2	0
Non-Moving Vio. *	40	36	32	4	89	11	1	4	2	0	16	430	8	6
	44	42	38	4	90	10	1	2	0	4	24	330	6	6
GRAND TOTAL *	360	333	257	76	71	29	21	27	9	3	161	5340	25	46
	401	358	296	62	82	18	18	51	4	9	219	6800	26	53

\* Denotes figures for the fiscal year 1958.



TROOP B - FISCAL YEAR 1959 (JULY 1, 1958 - JUNE 30, 1959)  
COMPARED TO FISCAL YEAR 1958

	COM- PLAINTS	PROSE- CUTIONS	CON- VICTIONS	DIS- CHARGES	% CON- VICTIONS	% DIS- CHARGES	APPEALED	PENDING	JAIL SENTENCE	SUSP. SENTENCE	FINED	\$ FINED	FILED	REGISTRY
Oper. to End. *	134	123	109	14	89	11	6	11	7	4	83	3215	10	5
	134	124	110	14	89	11	11	10	4	4	94	4220	4	5
Drunk & Driv. *	52	47	44	3	94	6	3	5	2	2	38	2785	2	0
	52	49	43	6	88	12	2	3	6	3	38	2535	0	1
Speeding *	70	67	64	3	95	5	1	3	0	0	53	960	3	8
	64	60	58	2	97	3	1	4	0	0	56	1025	1	1
Fail.Kp.Right *	15	15	13	2	87	13	0	0	0	0	9	220	3	1
	9	9	9		100	0	0	0	0	0	9	95	1	0
Others *	48	46	44	2	96	4	1	2	2	0	26	260	10	6
	75	71	67	4	94	6	1	4	1	1	42	277	9	13
H I T & R U N														
Leaving Scene *	19	18	15	3	83	17	0	1	0	1	11	355	2	1
	25	22	15	7	68	32	0	3	3	1	8	375	1	2
N O N - M O V I N G V I O L A T I O N S														
No License *	27	26	25	1	83	17	0	1	2	0	12	200	11	0
	23	20	18	2	90	10	0	3	3	1	11	170	3	1
Faulty Equip. *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2	2	2	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	1	0
Others *	14	12	12	0	100	0	0	1	1	0	8	350	2	1
	26	24	21	3	88	12	0	2	3	1	13	295	3	1
T O T A L S														
Moving Viol. *	319	298	275	23	92	8	11	21	14	2	209	7340	30	20
	334	313	287	26	92	8	15	21	11	8	239	8152	15	20
Leaving Scene *	19	18	15	3	83	17	0	1	0	1	11	355	2	1
	25	22	15	7	68	32	0	3	3	1	8	375	1	2
Non-Moving Vio *	41	38	37	1	97	3	0	1	3	0	20	550	13	1
	51	46	41	5	89	11	0	5	6	2	25	480	7	2
GRAND TOTAL *	379	354	321	33	91	9	11	25	17	3	240	8245	39	22
	410	381	343	38	90	10	15	29	20	11	272	10007	23	24

\* Denotes figures for the fiscal year 1958.



TROOP C - FISCAL YEAR 1959 (JULY 1, 1958 - JUNE 30, 1959)  
COMPARED TO FISCAL YEAR 1958

	COM- PLAINTS	PROSE- CUTIONS	CON- VICTIONS	DIS- CHARGES	% CON- VICTIONS	% DIS- CHARGES	APPEALED	PENDING	JAIL SENTENCE	SUSP. SENTENCE	FINED	\$ FINED	FILED	REGISTRY
Oper. to End. *	71 68	63 56	50 44	13 12	79 79	21 21	6 1	8 12	0 0	3 4	40 32	1285 1225	4 6	3 2
Drunk & Driv. *	36 50	30 40	22 33	8 7	73 82	27 18	7 5	1 10	0 1	2 1	19 31	955 1860	1 0	0 0
Speeding *	25 32	22 27	18 25	4 2	82 93	18 7	1 1	2 5	0 0	0 0	10 18	110 305	5 6	3 1
Fail.Kp.Right *	6 12	5 11	5 8	0 3	100 73	0 27	0 0	1 1	0 0	0 0	4 4	30 45	1 1	0 3
Others *	53 63	45 55	36 49	9 6	80 89	20 11	2 0	7 8	0 2	3 0	18 27	125 225	7 6	8 14
H I T & R U N														
Leaving Scene *	15 24	14 22	10 17	4 5	71 77	29 23	1 0	0 2	0 0	4 2	3 10	185 355	2 4	1 1
N O N - M O V I N G V I O L A T I O N S														
No License *	11 6	7 6	7 6	0 0	100 100	0 0	1 0	3 0	0 0	0 2	5 2	60 30	1 1	1 1
Faulty Equip. *	3 3	3 3	3 3	0 0	100 100	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	2 3	20 30	1 0	0 0
Others *	9 9	9 9	9 8	0 1	100 89	0 11	1 0	0 0	1 0	2 0	4 6	145 245	1 0	0 2
T O T A L S														
Moving Viol. *	191 225	161 189	131 159	30 30	81 84	19 26	16 7	19 36	0 3	8 5	91 112	2505 3560	18 19	14 20
Leaving Scene *	15 24	14 22	10 17	4 5	71 77	29 23	2 0	0 2	0 0	4 2	3 10	185 355	2 4	1 1
Non-Moving Vio. *	23 18	19 18	18 17	1 1	95 94	5 6	1 0	3 0	1 0	2 2	11 11	225 305	3 1	1 3
GRAND TOTAL *	229 267	194 229	159 193	35 36	82 84	18 16	19 7	22 38	1 3	14 9	105 133	2915 4220	23 24	16 24

\* Denotes figures for the fiscal year 1958.



TROOP D - FISCAL YEAR 1959 (JULY 1, 1958 - JUNE 30, 1959)  
COMPARED TO FISCAL YEAR 1958

	COM- PLAINTS	PROSE- CUTIONS	CON- VICTIONS	DIS- CHARGES	% CON- VICTIONS	% DIS- CHARGES	APPEALED	PENDING	JAIL SENTENCE	SUSP. SENTENCE	FINED	\$ FINED	FILED	REGISTRY
Oper. to End. *	111	96	77	19	81	19	5	15	1	1	59	1945	5	9
	129	120	105	15	88	12	6	12	2	2	76	2735	18	7
Drunk & Driv. *	35	29	23	6	79	21	1	6	0	0	22	1560	0	0
	48	42	34	8	81	19	4	6	1	1	31	2245	2	0
Speeding *	24	23	21	2	91	9	0	1	0	0	3	25	2	16
	17	15	14	1	93	7	1	2	0	0	9	140	2	2
Fail.Kp.Right *	3	2	2	0	100	0	0	1	0	1	1	20	4	15
	5	4	3	1	75	25	0	1	0	0	1	10	0	2
Others *	39	38	34	4	89	11	0	1	1	1	10	275	3	19
	58	58	56	2	97	3	0	0	0	0	13	155	2	41
H I T & R U N														
Leaving Scene *	17	16	13	3	81	19	1	2	0	2	7	240	2	0
	27	25	19	6	76	24	0	2	1	2	11	330	5	0
N O N - M O V I N G V I O L A T I O N S														
No License *	9	8	8	0	100	0	0	1	0	0	6	55	2	0
	27	25	24	1	92	8	0	2	0	2	12	260	10	1
Faulty Equip. *	2	1	1	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	3	3	2	0	67	23	1	0	0	0	2	20	0	0
Others *	19	16	13	3	81	19	1	3	1	0	4	150	4	3
	22	21	21	0	100	0	1	1	4	4	6	235	8	0
T O T A L S														
Moving Viol. *	212	188	157	31	84	16	6	24	2	3	85	3825	14	59
	260	239	211	28	88	12	11	21	3	2	130	5285	24	52
Leaving Scene *	17	14	12	3	79	21	1	2	0	2	7	240	2	0
	27	25	19	6	76	24	0	2	1	2	11	330	5	0
Non-Moving Vio. *	30	14	22	4	71	29	1	4	1	0	8	185	4	3
	52	50	47	3	94	6	2	3	4	6	20	515	18	1
GRAND TOTAL *	259	210	185	36	83	17	8	30	3	5	100	4250	20	62
	339	314	277	37	88	12	13	26	8	10	161	6130	47	53

\* Denotes figures for the fiscal year 1958.

TROOP E - FISCAL YEAR 1959 (JULY 1, 1958 - JUNE 30, 1959)  
COMPARED TO FISCAL YEAR 1958

	COM- PLAINTS	PROSE- CUTIONS	CON- VICTIONS	DIS- CHARGES	% CON- VICTIONS	% DIS- CHARGES	APPEALED	PENDING	JAIL SENTENCE	SUSP. SENTENCE	FINED	\$ FINED	FILED	REGISTRY
Oper. to End. *	91	81	73	8	91	9	5	10			40	1600	7	26
	84	80	67	13	84	16		5	2		62	2590	1	1
Drunk & Driv. *	11	9	6	3	67	33		2			6	350		
	7	7	7		100						7	310		
Speeding *	38	33	31	2	94	6		5			24	345	4	3
	30	30	27	3	90	10					27	435		
Fail.Kp.Right *	2	2	2		100						2	20		
	3	3	3		100						3	15		
Others *	30	27	25	2	93	7		2			14	105	7	4
	29	26	25	1	96	4		3			19	195	6	
H I T & R U N														
Leaving Scene *	1							1						
	5	5	5		100						5	265		
N O N - M O V I N G V I O L A T I O N S														
No License *	12	10	10		100						8	95	1	1
	11	11	11		100						8	96	3	
Faulty Equip. *	8	7	6	1	86	14					3	35	1	2
	8	8	8		100						8	120		
Others *	25	25	22	3	88	12					16	490	4	2
	8	8	7	1	88	12					7	155		
T O T A L S														
Moving Viol. *	172	152	137	15	90	10	5	20			86	2420	18	33
	153	146	129	17	89	11		7	3		118	3545	7	1
Leaving Scene *	1													
	5	5	5		100						5	265		
Non-Moving Vio. *	45	42	38	4	90	10	1	2			27	620	6	5
	27	27	26	1	96	4					23	375	3	
GRAND TOTAL *	218	194	175	19	91	9	3	11			113	3040	24	38
	185	178	160	18	90	10		7	3		146	4185	10	1

\* Denotes figures for the fiscal year 1958.



**SUMMARY OF ACCIDENT CASES SHOWING RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS IN DISTRICT COURTS  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1959 AND COMPARISON WITH FISCAL YEAR 1958**

	COM- PLAINTS	PROSE- CUTIONS	CON- VICTIONS	DIS- CHARGES	% CON- VICTIONS	% DIS- CHARGES	APPEALED	PENDING	JAIL SENTENCE	SUSP. SENTENCE	FINED	\$ FINED	FILED	REGISTRY
Oper. to End. *	541	484	394	90	81%	19%	30	57	10	10	246	10907	30	50
	568	516	443	73	86%	14%	31	56	10	13	341	14845	37	30
Drunk & Driv. *	179	160	129	31	80%	20%	18	14	3	5	111	6970	3	1
	205	182	151	31	83%	17%	12	20	9	4	141	8415	3	3
Speeding *	186	172	157	15	91%	9%	2	13			105	1665	17	35
	167	154	143	11	93%	7%	3	13			124	2110	9	9
Fail. Kp. Right *	28	26	24	2	92%	8%		2		1	18	305	8	16
	31	29	25	4	86%	14%		2			18	175		5
Others *	256	240	208	32	87%	13%	5	12	3	4	100	995	37	63
	331	296	271	25	92%	8%	3	35	4	3	150	1287	31	93
H I T & R U N														
Leaving Scene *	77	68	52	16	76%	24%	5	10	4	7	27	1015	6	3
	104	90	68	22	76%	24%	1	13	4	5	40	1605	12	3
N O N - M O V I N G V I O L A T I O N S														
No License *	78	66	65	1	99%	1%	2	8	3		39	570	20	3
	69	92	88	4	96%	4%	1	7	3	7	52	831	21	7
Faulty Equip. *	18	16	13	3	81%	19%					5	55	2	6
	18	18	16	2	89%	11%	1				14	185	1	
Others *	83	77	72	5	94%	6%	2	5	3	2	39	1395	14	8
	76	72	63	7	91%	9%	1	3	7	7	37	985	13	5
T O T A L S														
Moving Viol. *	1189	1077	912	165	85%	15%	55	101	18	16	880	120745	97	165
	1305	1177	1032	145	88%	12%	84	128	24	20	784	26732	83	140
Leaving Scene *	77	65	49	16	75%	25%	6	10	4	7	27	1015	6	3
	105	91	69	22	76%	24%	1	13	4	5	44	1605	12	3
Non-Moving Vio. *	179	149	135	14	90%	10%	4	14	6	2	83	2010	36	16
	192	183	169	14	93%	7%	3	10	10	14	103	2005	35	12
GRAND TOTAL *	1445	1285	1086	199	85%	15%	65	115	30	25	719	23790	131	184
	1602	1460	1269	191	87%	13%	53	151	38	39	931	31342	130	155

\* Denotes figures for fiscal year 1958.



**ALL TROOPS - FISCAL YEAR 1959 (JULY 1, 1958 - JUNE 30, 1959)  
AS COMPARED WITH FISCAL YEAR 1958**

VIOLATION	YEAR	ARRESTS	SUMMONS	REGISTRY	WARNINGS	FILES	TOTALS
SPEEDING		2090	5109	1109	22284		30592
90-17 *		2322	5433	1253	28188		37196
END.		230	458	31			719
90-24 *		273	419	28			720
DR. & OP.		526	14	1			541
90-24 *		648	7				655
LV. SCENE		28	26				54
90-24 *		40	35	4			79
W. O. AUTH.		95	7				102
90-24 *		150	8	3			161
AFTER REV.		418	92	1			511
90-23 *		436	90				526
SCHOOL BUS		8	41	5	38		92
90-14 *		8	45	15	42		110
NO LICENSE		310	325	10	4		649
90-10 *		300	343	18	3		664
NO L-R POS.		121	61	3	371		556
90-11 *		115	42	28	352		537
UNREG.		389	182	2			573
90-9 *		347	187	2			536
UNINSURED		258	145	1			404
90-34J *		213	128				341
HAND SIGNAL		3	19	10	53		85
90-14B *			8	6	98		112
INSPECTION		9	286	65	46		406
90-7A *		9	233	48	9		299
OBST. VIEW		116	407	80	1016		1619
89-4 *		75	411	87	1694		2267
FL. KP. RT.		5	53	21	439		518
89-1 *		11	36	22	450		519
USE RT. LANE		3	12	6	103		124
89-4B *		2	11	4	82		99
STOP SIGN		10	95	27	1528		1660
89-9; IV-11 *		12	64	45	2120		2241
ILL. PARKING							
90-20A; IV-2							
FOLL. TOO CLOSE IV-2		11	49	38	160		258
		9	59	18	139		225
TRAF. LIGHTS		35	143	55	474		707
IV-10 *		21	92	41	607		761
OTHERS		236	407	425	1582		2650
*		253	381	460	1541		2635
TOTALS		4901	7931	1890	28098		42820
*		5244	8032	2082	35325		50683

\* Denotes figures for 1958.



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OUT OF STATE SUMMARY  
FISCAL YEAR 1959 (JULY 1, 1958 - JUNE 30, 1959) AS COMPARED WITH FISCAL YEAR 1958

VIOLATION	ARRESTS							SUMMONS							WARNINGS							TOTALS			
	Maine	New Hampshire	Vermont	Rhode Island	Connecticut	New York	Other States	Maine	New Hampshire	Vermont	Rhode Island	Connecticut	New York	Other States	Maine	New Hampshire	Vermont	Rhode Island	Connecticut	New York	Other States	Arrests	Summons	Warnings	Total
Drunk & Operating *	5	14	5	28	18	23	37				1											130	1		131
	5	17	5	35	36	19	27															144			144
Oper. to Endanger *	7	7	5	20	23	30	34						2	3				3			1	126	18	4	148
	7	9	3	30	30	27	48	1	6	1	11	3	4	3				1	1		1	157	29	3	189
Speeding *	118	75	54	270	425	402	602	5	182		40	10	13	21	440	704	211	1429	1715	1597	2086	1946	271	8182	10399
	188	109	64	277	433	436	680	8	197	7	26	13	11	17	717	955	191	1927	1933	1961	2462	2167	273	10147	12587
School Bus Law *				2	1		4				1				1	1	2	9	2	1	1	7	1	17	25
				1	1		1		1						1	3		9			1	3	1	14	18
No Lic.-Reg. in Poss. *	6	5	2	5	6	9	18		3																
	4	7	1	13	13	7	23								1	4	1	39	6	2	2	51	3	54	108
No License To Operate *	7	10	4	36	12	13	52		4		9	1	1	3				44	4	6	7	68			132
	9	9	5	22	21	22	65		5		4		2	10		2		16	4	2	7	134	18	31	183
Unregistered Vehicle *	18	15	4	35	22	29	187		4		1	1		5				1				153	21	4	178
	12	10	15	31	19	38	161	2	5	1	2	2	1	14							1	310	11	2	323
																						286	27		313
Stop Sign Violation *		2			2	3	2		1		1			1	11	31	6	49	48	35	48	9	3	228	240
			1		1	1	6								22	33	11	63	64	61	110	9		354	363
Passing Ob. View *	2	4	4	29	25	12	20		2		8	1	2	2	2	18	11	94	64	45	47	96	15	281	392
	4	1	4	18	18	7	19		5	2	2			1	10	21	13	84	98	60	60	71	10	346	427
Traf. Light Violation *				3	7	4	9		2		1				3	18	4	32	15	5	21	23	3	97	134
	1	1			3	1	6		1					1	4	15	18	37	15	12	30	12	2	131	145
Fail. Keep To Right *				1	1		3		3						7	11	3	27	27	33	27	5	3	134	142
	1	1			3	3	5				1				8	8	3	33	38	42	37	13	1	169	183
Others *	38	40	9	110	63	48	195	1	27		16	1	2	14	18	37	11	145	84	85	144	503	61	524	1088
	18	34	2	86	61	47	147	2	11		8	2	2	14	13	30	9	162	68	85	111	395	39	478	912
Totals *	202	172	87	539	606	573	1163	5	230	1	88	15	20	49	482	826	249	1844	1965	1805	2385	3340	408	9554	13302
	249	198	100	513	639	608	1188	13	231	11	54	20	20	60	776	1165	245	2351	2222	2291	2819	3478	404	11710	15591

\* Denotes figures for fiscal year 1958.

TROOP A - FISCAL YEAR 1959 (JULY 1, 1958 - JUNE 30, 1959)  
AS COMPARED WITH FISCAL YEAR 1958

VIOLATION	YEAR	ARRESTS	SUMMONS	REGISTRY	WARNINGS	FILES	TOTALS
SPEEDING		470	1682	579	7529		10260
90-17 *		629	2208	656	11962		15455
END.		65	124	6			195
90-24 *		77	115	5			197
DR. & OP.		155	3				158
90-24 *		158	4				162
LV. SCENE		5	12				17
90-24 *		10	13				23
W. O. AUTH.		27	1				28
90-24 *		28	1				29
AFTER REV.		167	56				223
90-23 *		174	46				220
SCHOOL BUS		3	11	2	17		33
90-14 *		3	17	10	21		51
NO LICENSE		130	130	6			266
90-10 *		86	133	11	2		232
NO L-R POS.		54	25	1	89		169
90-11 *		43	21	2	80		146
UNREG.		173	90				263
90-9 *		119	79	1			199
UNINSURED		135	74				209
90-34J *		76	57				133
HAND SIGNAL			4	3	10		17
90-14B *			3		13		16
INSPECTION		2	118	27	2		149
90-7A *			71	14			85
OBST. VIEW		7	85	25	172		289
89-4 *		5	104	30	362		501
FL. KP. RT.			14	10	167		191
89-1 *		1	6	5	128		140
USE RT. LANE		1	4	1	39		45
89-4B *		1	5	3	43		52
STOP SIGN		2	35	19	738		794
89-9; IV-11 *		2	28	17	994		1041
ILL. PARKING							
90-20A; IV-2							
FOLL. TOO CLOSE IV-7 *		4	26	16	75		121
		1	36	6	41		84
TRAF. LIGHTS		16	91	43	287		436
IV-10 *		9	48	21	298		376
OTHERS		89	177	187	457		910
		85	177	170	454		886
TOTALS		1505	2761	925	9582		14773
		1507	3172	951	14398		20028

\* Denotes figures for 1958.



TROOP B - FISCAL YEAR 1959 (JULY 1, 1958 - JUNE 30, 1959)  
AS COMPARED WITH FISCAL YEAR 1958

VIOLATION	YEAR	ARRESTS	SUMMONS	REGISTRY	WARNINGS	FILES	TOTALS
SPEEDING		304	670	25	2967		3966
90-17 *		236	400	42	2385		3063
END.		47	127				174
90-24 *		42	111	4			157
DR. & OP.		124	3	1			128
90-24 *		153	12				165
LV. SCENE		7	2				9
90-24 *		12	2				14
W. O. AUTH.		17	6				23
90-24 *		29	4				33
AFTER REV.		24	8				32
90-23 *		51	9				60
SCHOOL BUS		1	8	1	10		20
90-14 *		2	18		2		22
NO LICENSE		34	53		1		88
90-10 *		43	52	2			97
NO L-R POS.		16	18		89		123
90-11 *		19	6	23	31		79
UNREG.		24	22				46
90-9 *		38	24				62
UNINSURED		9	13				22
90-34J *		27	14				41
HAND SIGNAL		2	9		5		16
90-14B *			2	1	7		10
INSPECTION		3	87	8	43		141
90-7A *		1	59	5	2		67
OBST. VIEW		33	127	1	294		455
89-4 *		22	101	1	421		545
FL. KP. RT.		1	18	1	33		53
89-1 *		3	6	1	43		53
USE RT. LANE		1	3		17		21
89-4B *			1		14		15
STOP SIGN			27	1	180		208
89-9; IV-11*		2	10	131			143
ILL. PARKING							
90-20A; IV-2							
FOLL. TOO		1	5	1	12		19
CLOSE IV-7		2	5	2	5		14
TRAF. LIGHTS		6	16		35		57
IV-10 *		1	20	1	64		86
OTHERS		18	50	39	224		331
*		35	61	48	225		369
TOTALS		672	1272	78	3910		5932
*		718	917	130	3330		5095

\* Denotes figures for 1958.

TROOP C - FISCAL YEAR 1959 (JULY 1, 1958 - JUNE 30, 1959)  
AS COMPARED WITH FISCAL YEAR 1958

VIOLATION	YEAR	ARRESTS	SUMMONS	REGISTRY	WARNINGS	FILES	TOTALS
SPEEDING		471	1290	73	3547		5381
90-17 *		644	1433	96	4508		6681
END.		31	77				108
90-24 *		34	49	2			85
DR. & OP.		88	3				91
90-24 *		133					133
LV. SCENE		7	7				14
90-24 *		9	9	1			19
W. O. AUTH.		26					26
90-24 *		24	2	3			29
AFTER REV.		49	4				53
90-23 *		48	10				58
SCHOOL BUS		1	14		2		17
90-14 *		1	9	1	4		15
NO LICENSE		52	50	1			103
90-10 *		58	54		1		113
NO L-R POS.		24	12	2	19		57
90-11 *		18	5	2	26		51
UNREG.		51	21				72
90-9 *		43	31	1			75
UNINSURED		40	19				59
90-34J *		28	20				48
HAND SIGNAL			1	1	3		5
90-14B *			2		4		6
INSPECTION		2	46	11			59
90-7A *		5	57	13			75
OBST. VIEW		35	124	10	132		301
89-4 *		33	136	11	364		544
FL. KP. RT.		3	10		36		49
89-1 *		1	10	2	52		65
USE RT. LANE			4	1	24		29
89-4B *			1		5		6
STOP SIGN		6	27	2	395		430
89-9; IV-11*		7	20	4	605		636
ILL. PARKING							
90-20A; IV-2							
FOLL. TOO		4	8	3	17		32
CLOSE IV-2		3	8	2	24		37
TRAF. LIGHTS		6	28	1	50		85
IV-10 *		8	14	2	102		126
OTHERS		22	78	22	154		276
*		30	62	51	185		328
TOTALS		918	1823	127	4379		7247
*		1127	1932	191	5880		9130

\* Denotes figures for 1958.



TROOP D - FISCAL YEAR 1959 (JULY 1, 1958 - JUNE 30, 1959)  
AS COMPARED WITH FISCAL YEAR 1958

VIOLATION	YEAR	ARRESTS	SUMMONS	REGISTRY	WARNINGS	FILES	TOTALS
SPEEDING		310	641	361	4281		5593
90-17 *		284	557	404	4947		6192
END.		50	77	12			139
90-24 *		73	70	8			151
DR. & OP.		111	3				114
90-24 *		147	1				148
LV. SCENE		7	5				12
90-24 *		8	10	3			21
W. O. AUTH.		21					21
90-24 *		48	1				49
AFTER REV.		165	19	1			185
90-23 *		133	21				154
SCHOOL BUS		3	8	2	9		22
90-14 *		2	1	4	15		22
NO LICENSE		69	72	1	2		144
90-10 *		66	73	5			144
NO L-R POS.		17	6		164		187
90-11 *		27	7	1	195		230
UNREG.		109	46	2			157
90-9 *		96	46				142
UNINSURED		64	37	1			102
90-34J *		61	32				93
HAND SIGNAL		1	5	6	35		47
90-14B *				5	74		79
INSPECTION		1	35	15	1		52
90-7A *		2	41	16	7		66
OBST. VIEW		41	71	44	318		474
89-4 *		15	70	45	547		677
FL. KP. RT.			3	8	73		84
89-1 *		1	4	10	113		128
USE RT. LANE				1	14		15
89-4B *			2	1	15		18
STOP SIGN		1	6	5	215		227
89-9; IV-11*		1	6	24	390		421
ILL. PARKING							
90-20A; IV-2							
FOLL. TOO CLOSE IV-7*		1	6	11	36		54
			6	7	35		48
TRAF. LIGHTS		7	8	12	102		129
IV-10 *		3	10	17	143		173
OTHERS		62	62	154	414		692
*		56	37	172	495		760
TOTALS		1040	1110	636	5664		8450
*		1023	995	722	6976		9716

\* Denotes figures for 1958.



**TROOP E - FISCAL YEAR 1959 (JULY 1, 1958 - JUNE 30, 1959)**  
**AS COMPARED WITH FISCAL YEAR 1958**

VIOLATION	YEAR	ARRESTS	SUMMONS	REGISTRY	WARNINGS	FILES	TOTALS
SPEEDING		535	826	71	3960		5392
90-17 *		529	835	55	4386		5805
END.		37	53	13			103
90-24 *		47	74	9			130
DR. & OP.		47	2				49
90-24 *		55					55
LV. SCENE		2					2
90-24 *		1	1				2
W. O. AUTH.		4					4
90-24 *		11					11
AFTER REV.		13	5				18
90-23 *		31	4				35
SCHOOL BUS							
90-14							
NO LICENSE		25	17	2	1		45
90-10 *		47	31				78
NO L-R POS.		10			10		20
90-11 *		8	3		22		33
UNREG.		32	3				35
90-9 *		51	7				58
UNINSURED		10	2				12
90-34J *		21	5				26
HAND SIGNAL							
90-14B *			1				1
INSPECTION		1		4			5
90-7A *		1	5				6
OBST. VIEW							
89-4							
FL. KP. RT.		1	8	2	130		141
89-1 *		5	10	4	114		133
USE RT. LANE		1	1	3	9		14
89-4B *		1	2		5		8
STOP SIGN							
89-9; IV-11							
ILL. PARKING							
90-20A; IV-2							
FOLL. TOO		1	4	3	22		30
CLOSE IV-2		3	4	1	34		42
TRAF. LIGHTS							
IV-10							
OTHERS		45	40	23	333		441
*		47	44	19	182		292
TOTALS		764	961	121	4465		6311
*		858	1026	88	4743		6715

\* Denotes figures for 1958.

The following is a Report of Activities of  
the Massachusetts State Police for the period  
July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959:



1.  
REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF MASS. STATE POLICE  
ANNUAL, JULY 1, 1958 to JULY 1, 1959

## OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON:

	PENDING JULY 1, 1958	ARRESTS	CONVICTIONS	DISCHARGES	INVESTIGATION	FINES AND COSTS	PROPERTY RECOVERED	FINED	R - C	ST. PRISON	PROBATION	REFORMATORY	FILED	PENDING JULY 1, 1959
Abduction	0				1									0
Assault	2	12	5	5	19				2	3				4
Assault, armed	0	3	3							3				0
Assault, attempted	0				1									0
Assault, threat to commit	1				1									1
Assault on a police officer	5													5
Assault with a dangerous weapon ***** 1	27	93	90	6	8				1 65	17	5	1		24
Assault with a dangerous weapon, acc. to	2	3		1										4
Assault with a dangerous weapon, attempted	1													1
Assault with a dangerous weapon, intent to rob	1													1
Assault with intent to commit a felony	3													3
Assault & Battery ***** 1 * 17	103	170	123	43	115	1830.00		30	8	44	3	20		107
Assault & Battery on a police officer	1	8	4	4	2	25.00		1		3				1
Assault & Battery with a dangerous weapon ***** 1 * 1	7	31	20	8	7	100.00		1	2 11	4				10
Assault & Battery with a dangerous weapon, acc. to	0													0
Assault & Robbery	15													15
Blackmail	5													5
Blackmail, attempted	6													6
Child, female, abuse of	9													9
Extortion	4	1			2									5
Extortion, attempted	0				1									0
Extort, conspiracy to	3													3
Intimidation & threatening language, using * 1	12	10	5	5	38					2		2		12
Kidnapping ***** 1	9	74	67		5					65				16
Libel	1	1	1											1
Manslaughter	20	3	2	1	2				2					20
Murder ***** 2 * 1	53	14	6	6	3					3				55
Murder, attempted	1	6	6							6				1
Murder, accessory to	5													5
Murder, assault with intent to	16	9	8	4					1 7					13
Murder, assault with intent to, acc. to	3													3
Murder, assault with dang. weapon, with intent to	2													2
Murder, A & B with dang. weapon, with intent to	1													1
Rape ***** 2 * 2	96	79	44	16	44				6 4	30				115
Rape, accessory to	1			1										0
Rape, attempted * 2	0	3	3		2						1			0
Rape, assault with intent to * 1	22	20	9	9	2				4 2	1 1				24
Rape, conspiracy to commit	1													1
Robbery	12	30	24	3	16				2 18	3 1				15
Robbery, accessory to	0	2		2	1									0
Robbery, assault to commit	14	11	8	3	7				3	1 4				14
Robbery, assault to commit, acc. to	2													2
Robbery, attempted	5				1									5
Robbery, armed * 2	69	83	71	2	33		132.75		1 62	1 5				79
Robbery, armed, accessory to	3	5	3	1					1	1 1				4
Robbery, armed, assault to commit	1	3												4
Robbery, armed, attempted	0	6	6											0
	544	680	508	120	311	1955.00	132.75	32	29	119	23	20		596
TURNED OVER TO OTHER POLICE: * 27										250				
COMMITTED-RETURNED TO INST: ***** 8														

## OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY: WITH VIOLENCE:

Breaking and entering ***** 1	53	12	7	1	112	25.00		1	1	4				57
Breaking and entering, accessory to	0	1												1
Breaking and entering, attempted	0	3			13									3
Breaking and entering and attempted larceny	4													4
B & E with intent to commit a felony * 3	3	23	10	2	9				1 2	4				14
B & E with intent to commit larceny	3	8	9	1							4	2 3		1
B & E with intent to commit a misdemeanor	10	31	20	10	8		1.50		4	14		2		11
B & E with intent to commit a misdemeanor, acc. to	0	4	2											
B & E night time ***** 1 * 1	19	14	6		3				1	3				27

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2. REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF MASS. STATE POLICE ANNUAL, JULY 1, 1958 to JULY 1, 1959										
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OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY: WITH VIOLENCE:										
	PENDING JULY 1, 1958	ARRESTS	CONVICTIONS	DISCHARGES	INVESTIGATIONS	FINES AND COSTS	PROPERTY RECOVERED	FINED	M - C	ST. PRISON PROBATION REFORMATORY
B & E night time, attempted	2	1	1				71.00			1
B & E night time and attempted larceny	2	1	1							1
B & E night time with intent to commit a felony	16	20	17	1	5				6	2 9
B & E night time with intent to commit larceny * 1	13	3	3		2				2	1 13
B & E night time with intent to commit a misdemeanor	3	38	35	5	17	100.00	195.00	2	5	23 4 1
B & E & L **** 1 * 3	116	73	47	11	372		1034.50		5	7 27 4 131
B & E & L, attempted	1				3					1
B & E & L of poultry	9									9
B & E & L night time ***** 2 * 16	162	135	132	19	191		2651.10		32 15	41 16 10 146
B & E & L night time, attempted	3	1			1					4
B & E & L night time, accessory to	0	13	3	4						3 6
Safe, breaking of	4									4
Safe breaking, attempted	0	1	1						1	0
	423	382	294	54	736	125.00	3953.10	3	55 29	18 25 457
TURNED OVER TO OTHER POLICE: * 24										
COMMITTED-RETURNED TO INST: ***** 5										
OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY: WITHOUT VIOLENCE:										
Bucket shop, maintaining	7									7
Burglar tools, possession of	26	20	22	5					3	2 17 19
Conspiracy to defraud	19									19
Embezzlement	1				1					1
Innholders, boarding house keepers, defraud etc.	1	1	1	1	1					0
Larceny ***** 1 *** 1 ** 2 * 42	383	393	353	48	695	3220.00	14966.69	37	45	5 137 4 80 375
Larceny, accessory to	3	6	1							8
Larceny, attempted	13	13	11	1	8	100.00		4	2	4 1 14
Larceny, conspiracy to commit	54									54
Larceny and receiving	3									3
Larceny from building * 1	2	30	19	4	5	350.00	25.00	6	4	5 3 9
Larceny from person	1	3	3		1					1 2 1
Larceny from person, attempted	1									1
Larceny of airplane	1									1
Larceny of auto * 10	124	51	34	14	16		11200.00		8 5	4 3 4 127
Larceny of auto, attempted	0				2					0
Larceny of insurance premiums	8									8
Larceny of poultry, accessory to	4									4
Larceny by worthless check * 13	18	37	30	9	40		1019.87		2	4 11 16
Leased property, convey, conceal, sell	1	2	1	1		50.00		1		1
Mortgaged property, convey, conceal, sell * 1	2	3	2		1				1	3
Obtaining money by false pretenses * 1	14	14	8		23	50.00	107.00	1		2 4 20
Stolen goods, receiving, buying, etc.	30	20	9	11	4	100.00		1	2 2	3 1 30
Stolen goods, having in possession	3	3		2	4		915.00			4
Trespassing ***** 1	9	9	7	2	19	30.00		3	1	1 1 9
	728	605	501	98	820	3900.00		53	68 13	10 124 734
TURNED OVER TO OTHER POLICE: * 68							28233.56			
TURNED OVER TO FEDERAL AGENTS: ** 2										
TURNED OVER TO DEPT. OF WELFARE: *** 1										
COMMITTED-RETURNED TO INST: ***** 2										
MALICIOUS OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY:										
Arson ***** 1	19	16	16	2	2		50.00		2 2	8 3 17
Arson, attempted	0	11	11							5 6 0
Arson, procuring for	1									1
Burning a building	15	6	5	4			100.00		3	2 12
Burning a building, attempted	0	1	1			5.00		1		0
Burning a building to defraud	14	1	1							14
Burning a building, accessory to	3									3
Burning a building, conspiracy to	3									3
Burn, conspiracy to	3									3
Burning a building to defraud, accessory to	9									9
Burning of building to defraud, procuring the	1									1

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3. REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF MASS. STATE POLICE ANNUAL, JULY 1, 1958 to JULY 1, 1959										
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MALICIOUS OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY:	PENDING JULY 1, 1958	ARRESTS	CONVICTIONS	DISCHARGES	INVESTIGATIONS	FINES AND COSTS	PROPERTY RECOVERED	FINED	H - C	ST. PRISON PROBATION REFORMATORY FILED
Burning of building to defraud, attempted	4									4
Burn, soliciting to	1									1
Burning goods to defraud	1									1
Burning goods to defraud, accessory to	2									2
Burning goods to defraud, procuring the	1									1
Burning personal property	0	1	1						1	0
Destroying property ***** 2 *** 1	67	147	107	16	365	365.00	90.00	18	2 1 61	22 91
Destroying property, accessory to	0	6	2	4					2	0
Fires, miscellaneous	0	5	5		1				5	0
Fire prevention rules, violation of	1	2	2			100.00		1		1
Glass, maliciously breaking	17	2	2			20.00		2		17
Malicious mischief * 1	20	4	8	1	9				3	4 15
Setting woods afire	2	1	1						1	2
	184	203	162	27	377	490.00	240.00	22	8 3 88	3 33 198
TURNED OVER TO OTHER POLICE: * 1										
TURNED OVER TO DEPT. OF WELFARE: *** 1										
COMMITTED-RETURNED TO INST: ***** 3										
FORGERY AND OFFENSES AGAINST THE CURRENCY:										
Forgery * 3	7	29	23	3	35		241.94		7	13 9
Uttering * 3	0	10	7	2	6		211.00		3	1 1
	7	38	30	5	41		452.94		7	16 1 10
TURNED OVER TO OTHER POLICE: * 6										
OFFENSES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS:										
Boxing, application for license	0				4					0
Chiropodist laws, violation of	2									2
Degree, violation rules re. granting of	1									1
Dental board, violation rules & regulations of	2									2
Dentistry, illegal practice of	1	1	1			300.00		1		1
Dentist, registered, fail to list name as	1									1
Dentist, unregistered	4									4
Dentist, unregistered, allow to practice	1									1
Insurance agent, unlicensed	1									1
Insurance, solicit for unauthorized company	3									3
Junk, collect or sell without a license	4	1	1							4
Medical board, violation rules & regulations of	1									1
Medicine, illegal practice of	6				4					6
Peddling without a license	2	5	1			10.00		1		6
Pharmacy laws, violation of	1									1
Physician, practicing unlawfully	8									8
Poultry, transport without a license	1									1
Private detective, appl. for license or renewal of	0				94					0
Private detective, practicing without a license	0				1					0
Professional bondsman, unregistered	1									1
Public Warehouseman, practicing without a license	0				1					0
Roadhouse, conducting without a license	1				1					1
Securities, selling without being registered	6									6
Setting fire in open without a permit	2	17	8	9					3	5 6
Sunday law, violation of * 1	3	85	83	2	6	975.00		79		3 3
Tickets, appl. for license to resell, or renewal of	0				18					0
	52	109	94	12	128	1285.00		81		3 9 55
TURNED OVER TO OTHER POLICE: * 1										
OFFENSES AGAINST CHASTITY AND MORALITY:										
Abortion	9		1		3	2000.00		1		8
Abortion, accessory to	9								1	9
Abortion, attempted	5	1		1						5
Abortion, conspiracy to procure	1									1
Abortion, conspiracy to commit	2									2
Abortion, procuring for	5									5

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4. REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF MASS. STATE POLICE ANNUAL, JULY 1, 1958 to JULY 1, 1959 (continued)		PENDING JULY 1, 1958	ARRESTS	CONVICTIONS	DISCHARGES	INVESTIGATIONS	FINES AND COSTS	PROPERTY RECOVERED	FINED	H - C	ST. PRISON	PROBATION	REFORMATORY	FILED	PENDING JULY 1, 1959
OFFENSES AGAINST CHASTITY AND MORALITY:															
Abortion, procuring, accessory to		3													3
Abortion, attempt to procure		0	1												1
Adultery		21	84	68	5	32	1400.00		18	6	1	30	13		32
Bastardy * 6		32	16	16	1	12				1		6	3		31
Begetting * 2		4	3	3								1			4
Bigamy		5	2	2		3				1		1			5
Carnal abuse of child		10	6	4	1							2	2		11
Carnal knowledge of female		10	7	5	1	1						3	2		11
Carnal knowledge, attempted		1													1
Child, female, asslt. with int. to carnally abuse		1													1
Female, annoy or accost with offensive language		6	1	1		5						1			6
Fornication ***** 1 * 1		22	87	69	13	19	925.00		38	3		19	2	5	27
Idle & disorderly persons		18	12	7	3	3	35.00		2	1		1	3		20
Ill fame, house of, conspiracy to keep		2													2
Ill fame, keeping house of		3				5									3
Immoral entertainment, participate, promote		16	29	15	6	10	985.00		9				6		24
Immoral entertainment, being present at		2													2
Incest		15	5	6	1	8					5	1			13
Indecent assault ***** 1		10	17	9	1	7	1500.00		6	1		1			17
Indecent assault and battery		4	18	15	2	7	200.00		1	2	3	9	1		5
Indecent exposure		5	6	4	1	12	50.00		1			2	1		6
Lewd & lascivious cohabitation		30	31	22	3	26	325.00		4	2		15	1		36
Lewd & lascivious persons ***** 1 * 1		78	94	60	15	31	585.00		7	4		30	17		97
Obscene books & prints, possess, sell * 1		13	33	25	3	10	1200.00		6	1		15	2		18
Polygamy		0	2	2		1						2			0
Prostitute, deriving support from		2													2
Soliciting, permitting		2													2
Sodomy & other unnatural practices		3	1	2	2						1			1	0
Unnatural acts * 1		16	27	24	6	6	80.00		1	6	6	8	1	2	13
Unnatural acts, attempt to commit		1													1
		366	483	360	65	201	9285.00		94	28	16		5		424
TURNED OVER TO OTHER POLICE: * 12												148	57		
COMMITTED-RETURNED TO INST: ***** 3															
OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER:															
Abandonment		3													3
Children, delinquent ***** 7 **** 42 *** 53 * 49		234	863	751	69	252	220.00		11		211		378		277
Children, neglected ***** 6 *** 9		52	20	31	6	11							16		35
Children, stubborn * 2		19	12	9	3	7					4	3			19
Children, wayward *** 1		1	3	3		1					2				1
Common nuisance, maintaining		8													8
Contributing to delinquency of minor		28	50	36	8	14	295.00		8	9		10	9		34
Desertion * 1		5	2	1		2									6
Disorderly house, maintaining		3													3
Disorderly conduct		1	1	1			15.00		1						1
Disturbing the peace * 2		26	132	84	49	86	820.00		48	1		20	13		25
Drunkenness ***** 786 * 11		427	2190	1937	257	278	3355.00		274	57		74	735		423
Fighting birds, possession of		2													2
Gaming, allow premises to be used for		15	9	4	5	1	100.00		1	1			2		15
Gaming and being present at		114	12	11		18	235.00		11						115
Gaming house, keeping		7													7
Gaming house, assisting in keeping		3	2	2		1	75.00		2						3
Gaming implements, being present where found		27	12	7	5		200.00		3			1	3		27
Gaming implements, keeping or assisting in		5	2	2			200.00		2						5
Gaming nuisance, maintaining or assisting in		1	26	8	9	1	150.00		4			1	3		10
Gaming on the Lord's Day or being present at		7													7
Neglect, non-support ***** 1 * 57		106	105	93	17	53		600.00		9		18	8		101
Registering bets		82	31	25	7	5	8100.00		21	2		1	1		81
Registering bets, allow premises to be used for		1	11	1	1	1	100.00		1						10
Registering bets, found with apparatus for		1	2	2			25.00		1					1	1
Suicide		0				64									0

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5. REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF MASS. STATE POLICE ANNUAL, JULY 1, 1958 to JULY 1, 1959 (continued)										
OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER:	PENDING JULY 1, 1958	ARRESTS	CONVICTIONS	DISCHARGES	INVESTIGATION	FINES AND COSTS	PROPERTY RECOVERED	FINED	H - C	PENDING JULY 1, 1959
Suicide, attempted	0				13					0
Vagrancy ***** 8 **** 1 ** 1 * 5	14	265	244	14	32	35.00		2	72	21
Weapon, dangerous, possession of	49	68	53	8	3	795.00		25	4	56
	1241	3818	3305	458	843	14720.00	600.00	415	2	1296
TURNED OVER TO OTHER POLICE: * 127								155	388	1297
TURNED OVER TO FEDERAL AGENTS: ** 1										
TURNED OVER TO DEPT. OF WELFARE: *** 63										
TURNED OVER TO PARENTS-GUARDIANS: **** 49										
COMMITTED-RETURNED TO INST: ***** 802										
OFFENSES AGAINST THE LIQUOR LAWS:										
Alcohol laws, violation of	5	19	15		11	390.00		10	4	9
Illegal manufacture ** 1	14	2	2		1					14
Illegal possession	2	1	1			50.00		1		2
Illegal sale	15	8	9	1	14	600.00		7	1	13
Illegal transportation	6	1		1						6
Keeping and exposing	13	12	22		1	1600.00		20	2	3
Liquor, furnishing to minors	0	12	8	2	7	470.00		8		2
Liquor, procuring for minors	2	1	1		1			1		2
Liquor, selling to minors	10	21	16	2	5	775.00		13		13
Non-intoxicating liquor, mfg. or sell w/o a permit	2									2
Nat. prohibition act, violation of	1			1						0
Possessing non-tax liquor	1									1
Possessing unregistered still ** 2	3	2	2							3
	74	79	76	7	40	3885.00		59	1 1 6	70
TURNED OVER TO FEDERAL AGENTS: ** 3										
ELECTION LAWS: VIOLATION OF:										
Election laws, violation of	1				3					1
	1				3					1
FIREARM LAWS: VIOLATION OF:										
Alien having firearm in possession	3									3
Firearm, careless use of	0	3	1	1	6					1
Firearm, discharging illegally	1				11					1
Firearm, giving to a minor	2									2
Firearm, illegal possession of	51	68	62	8	6	1165.00		36	4 2 12	49
Firearm, illegal sale of	0	1	1						1	0
Firearm laws, violation of	1	5	5		3	70.00		2	2	1
	58	77	69	9	26	1235.00		38	4 2 15	57
FISH AND GAME LAWS: VIOLATION OF:										
Fishing laws, violation of	4				1					4
Game laws, violation of	1				1					1
Hunting illegally	7	5	3		6				3	9
Lobster & lobster pots, violation rules re.	3									3
	15	5	3		8				3	17





7.  
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OFFENSES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING:	PENDING JULY 1, 1958	ARRESTS	CONVICTIONS	DISCHARGES	INVESTIGATIONS	FINES AND COSTS	PROPERTY RECOVERED	FINED	H - C	ST. PRISON	PROBATION	REFORMATORY	FILED	PENDING JULY 1, 1959
Advertising laws, violation of	0				1									0
Airport rules & regulations, violation of	6													6
Alien, illegal entry ** 2	0	2	2											0
Animals, cruelty to *** 1	2	5	4		1	25.00		1	1			1		3
Animals, nuisance by	1				3									1
Animals, shooting or killing	2				6									2
Arrests, miscellaneous ***** 4 ** 1 * 8	57	89	67	30	8	559.00	1156.52	12	2	18	22			49
Assistance rendered	0				302									0
Boiler laws, violation of	2													2
Bonus, taking by public officer	1													1
Bribe, accepting	4													4
Bribery	5	12	12			525.00		2	5	5				5
Bribery, attempted	1				1									1
Bribery, conspiracy to commit	2													2
Building laws, violation of	1													1
Capiases	1													1
Cigarette law, violation of	0	1	1			500.00		1						0
Collection agency laws, violation of	1													1
Complaints, miscellaneous	0				2									0
Concealing issue	1	1	1			100.00		1		1				1
Conspiracy * 1	94	60	52	7					10	14	8	19		95
Contempt of court * 1	0	3	1	2	3									0
Corrupt practice	1													1
Deaths	1			1	105									0
Default warrant, serving	5	5		5										5
Dept. of Public Utilities, violation rules re.	5													5
Drownings	0				17									0
Employment Security laws, violation of Day	3	1	1			25.00		1						3
Entertainment, taking part in or promoting on Lord's	1													1
Explosives, violation laws re.	6	18	3		4	125.00		3						21
False schedule of loss	3													3
False statement, making	1													1
Federal regulations, violation of	1													1
Fireworks laws, violation of	0	12	10		7	155.00		8		1	1			2
Food & drug laws, violation of	1													1
Fugitive ** 1 * 63	28	80	64	10	24		80.00							34
Gasoline, illegal storage of	1													1
Gratuity, conspiracy to solicit	7													7
Habitual criminals	0	24	18	6						6		12		0
Holding hostages	0	66	66							66				0
Illegal public diversion, taking part in	1													1
Insane persons ***** 100 * 1	12	104	101	2	32		2000.00							13
Investigations, miscellaneous	0				393									0
Jurors, attempt to influence	2													2
Labor laws, violation of	2													2
Lord's Day violations	4	16	13	3	15	175.00		9				4		4
Lotteries and prize enterprises	131	94	55	10	5	5800.00		28	1	7	19			160
Missing persons	0				92									0
Motorboat violations	1	1	2		3						2			0
Municipal officer, sharing municipal contract	1													1
Narcotic drug laws, violation of ***** 26 * 3	18	139	98	28	17	175.00		3	12	6	34	3	11	31
Non-payment of fine * 11	7	23	18	1	4	220.00		5	1		1			11
Officer, impersonating	3				8									3
Officer, resisting	1													1
Pardon, application for	0				7									0
Parole conditions, violation of *** 2 * 3	3	7	6	1	3					1				3
Patient, escaped ***** 134	1	139	134		17									6
Patient, assist to escape	0				1									0
Perjury or subornation of	16	1	1									1		16
Poultry laws, violation of	1													1
Prisoner, escaped ***** 3 *** 2 * 3	18	34	32		5				3		2	19		20

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REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF MASS. STATE POLICE  
ANNUAL

JULY 1, 1958 to JULY 1, 1959

SUMMARY	PENDING JULY 1, 1958	ARRESTS	CONVICTIONS	DISCHARGES	INVESTIGATIONS	FINES AND COSTS	PROPERTY RECOVERED	PENDING JULY 1, 1959
1958-59 BLACK								
1957-58 RED								
OFFENSES AGAINST:								
	544	680	508	120	311	1955.00	132.75	596
The Person	556	649	453	208	324	1675.00	1124.49	544
	423	382	294	54	735	125.00	3953.10	457
Property with violence	436	347	295	65	671	650.00	3704.18	423
	728	605	501	98	820	3900.00	28233.56	734
Property without violence	630	671	465	108	816	2770.00	37043.44	728
	184	203	162	27	377	490.00	240.00	198
Malicious against Property	160	247	187	36	432	1635.00	1395.00	184
	7	38	30	5	41		452.94	10
Forgery and Currency	7	105	96	9	19		5508.89	7
	52	109	94	12	128	1285.00		55
The License Laws	56	111	109	6	146	1220.00		52
	366	483	360	65	201	9285.00		424
Chastity and Morality	367	506	405	102	181	6785.40		366
	1241	3818	3305	458	843	14720.00	600.00	1296
Public Order	1293	4142	3663	531	797	16395.00	6563.60	1241
	74	79	76	7	40	3885.00		70
The Liquor Laws	78	87	70	21	51	3990.00		74
	1				3			1
Election Laws	1				3			1
	58	77	69	9	26	1235.00		57
Firearm Laws	57	123	101	21	44	1820.00	70.00	58
	15	5	3		8			17
Fish and Game Laws	24	15	18	6	12	725.00		15
	1504	10593	9968	494	3147	182381.00	205670.00	1635
Automobile violations	1657	11481	11000	634	3436	197706.00	287973.00	1504
	552	1314	1098	123	1395	8569.00	21333.47	645
Offenses not included above	505	1369	1244	78	1476	9639.00	27731.49	552
TOTALS FOR ANNUAL PERIOD 1958-59	5749	18386	16468	1472	8076	227830.00	260615.82	6195
TOTALS FOR ANNUAL PERIOD 1957-58	5827	19853	18106	1825	8358	245010.40	371114.09	5749
Increase over period of previous year shown in black								446
Decrease shown in red	78	1467	1638	353	282	17180.40	110498.27	

### State Police Pistol Team

During the year ending June 30, 1959, the members of the State Police Pistol Team won a total of twelve trophies and three hundred ninety-three medals, plaques and other awards, in the various individual and team matches that they competed in during this period. This total represented two hundred twenty-two first place, ninety-six second place, and seventy-five third place awards.

The State Police Pistol Team consisted of the following, together with their classification in the National Rifle Association:

Captain Julian Zuk	Master
Lieutenant Richard Sherburne	Master
Corporal Donald Bowles	Master
Trooper John Shea	Master
Trooper Robert Bolduc	Master
Trooper George Bowse	Marksman
Trooper Donald Walwer	Marksman
Trooper George Kimball	Sharpshooter

During the past year, the Pistol Team attended and competed in the following matches and tournaments:

26th Annual New England Police Revolver  
League Outdoor Pistol Matches, Angle  
Tree Stone Rod and Gun Club, North  
Attleboro, July 12 and 13, 1958.



Northeastern Regional Pistol Championships, Angle Tree Stone Rod and Gun Club, North Attleboro, July 26 and 27, 1958.

12th Annual Fall Pistol Tournament, Dutchess County Pistol Range, Poughkeepsie, New York, August 30, 31, and September 1, 1958.

Massachusetts State Pistol Championship, Angle Tree Stone Rod and Gun Club, September 27 and 28, 1958.

9th Annual Connecticut State Revolver and Pistol Championships, Connecticut Valley Sportsman's Club, Rocky Hill, Connecticut, October 11 and 12, 1958.

4th Annual Northeastern Pistol Tournament, Springfield Sportsman's Club, South Monson, Massachusetts, May 15 and 17, 1959.

9th Annual New England Outdoor Pistol Championship, Angle Tree Stone Rod and Gun Club, North Attleboro, Massachusetts, May 23 and 24, 1959.

New York State Outdoor Pistol Championship, Dutchess County Pistol Range, Poughkeepsie, New York, May 29, 30, 31, 1959.

21st Annual Maine State Pistol Tournament, Blue Hill Revolver and Pistol Range, Blue Hill, Maine, June 6 and 7, 1959.

Northeastern Regional Pistol Championships, Angle Tree Stone Rod and Gun Club, North Attleboro, June 19, 20, 21, 1959.

United Services of New England Pistol Matches, Camp Curtis Guild, Wakefield, Massachusetts, June 25, 26, 27, 28, 1959.

Trooper John Shea won the 1958 Massachusetts State Pistol Championship in September 1958. Trooper Robert Bolduc won the 4th Annual Northeastern Pistol Tournament held in South Monson in May 1959. In May 1959 Captain Julian Zuk won the 1959 New York State Pistol Championship held in Poughkeepsie, New York. Captain Zuk also won the 21st Annual Maine State Pistol Tournament held in Blue Hill, Maine, in

June 1959. Captain Zuk also won the Police Championship at the United Services of New England Pistol Matches held at Camp Curtis Guild in June 1959.

### Ballistics Bureau

The following is a statistical summary of the activities of the Ballistics Bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959:

Fatal Shootings.....	28
Non-Fatal Shootings.....	24
Confiscated Weapons.....	253
Consultations.....	412
Court Appearances.....	67
Test Firings.....	772
Lectures.....	19
Microscopic Examinations.....	1407
Obsolete Ammunition, destroyed.....	0
Shooting scenes, visited.....	16
Weapons destroyed.....	0

### Bureau of Photography

During the year ending June 30, 1959, two thousand four hundred and eight cases were referred to the Bureau of Photography by local police and fire departments by the State Police Detective Bureau



Fire Marshal's Office, District Attorneys' offices, State Police Uniformed Branch, Metropolitan District Commission, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Narcotics Bureau, U. S. Secret Service, U. S. Custom's Service, U. S. Army Criminal Investigation Division, the Naval Intelligence, the Coast Guard Intelligence, the U. S. Treasury Department, the U. S. Postal Department, and other law enforcement agencies; the greater number of these cases having been submitted by the local police departments of Massachusetts.

Work is also done by this Bureau for the adjoining States of Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

There were approximately nineteen thousand six hundred and thirty-eight prints made up. These totals represent actual crime scenes visited and physical evidence submitted from crime scenes for examination, comparison, identification, photography and technical processing. In the majority of these cases the officers of this Bureau are required to appear as expert witnesses in courts throughout the State for a total of one thousand two hundred and forty-two and one-half hours.

During the past year, the three new photography laboratories installed in the sub-stations at Topsfield,

Pittsfield and South Yarmouth were in full operation. The area served by each of these laboratories was previously somewhat remote from the nearest photography laboratory. At the present time there is no section of the mainland of the Commonwealth which cannot be reached by a Bureau of Photography technician within thirty minutes.

Following is a statistical report of the activities of the Bureau of Photography for the past year, in relation to criminal investigations:

Abandoned Refrigerator.....	1
Abortions.....	1
Accidents, Airplane.....	2
Cruiser and Motorcycle.....	50
Hit-and-Run.....	29
Motor Vehicle.....	199
Accidents, Miscellaneous - investigations.....	11
Adultery.....	10
Assaults.....	84
Breaking, Entering and Larceny (including safe breaks).....	1201
Cruelty to Animals.....	1
Deaths, Accidental.....	26
Homicides.....	29
Miscellaneous.....	56
Suicides.....	34



Bureau of Photography - cont.

Deceased Persons Identified by Means of Fingerprinting.....	14
Deceased Persons Unidentified.....	4
Drunkenness.....	3
Explosions, Explosives, Fires, Fatal Fires, Fire Hazards.....	113
Extortion.....	1
Fingerprint Identification re: Threatening and Anonymous Letters.....	2
Forgery.....	11
Fugitive from Justice.....	5
Gaming.....	36
Handwriting Comparison.....	1
Idle and Disorderly Persons.....	2
Illegal Damming of Pond.....	1
Illegal Practice of Medicine.....	1
Illegal Sale of Liquor.....	1
Illegal Stills.....	4
Impersonating Police Officer.....	1
Insane Person.....	1
Invisible Writing Investigation.....	2
Kidnapping, alleged.....	1
Larceny.....	116
Larceny of Motor Vehicles.....	80
Laundry Marks.....	12

Bureau of Photography - cont.

Lewd and Lascivious.....	17
Malicious Destruction of Property.....	64
Missing Persons.....	2
Motor Vehicle Violations.....	10
Narcotics.....	21
Neglect of Children.....	8
Obscene letters, photographs, immoral shows..	16
Parole Board Violation.....	1
Penal Institutions (riots, attempted escapes, etc.).....	12
Possession of Burglarious Tools.....	1
Postal Law Violations.....	4
Receiving Stolen Property.....	1
Robbery, Armed and Holdups.....	48
Sabotage.....	1
Shootings, non-fatal.....	6
Stolen Property Recovered.....	3
Suspicious Persons.....	2
Unlawful Possession of Firearms.....	14
Vagrancy.....	27
Wanted Persons.....	<u>4</u>
Total.....	2408

Bureau of Photography - cont.

In addition to the above-mentioned cases, the following duties were also performed:

Departmental Photographs...	826 negatives...	2446 prints
Photographs Submitted for Copy.....		1221
Prints of above.....		4723
Civilians Photographed.....		14
Civilians Fingerprinted.....		417
State Police Re-enlistment Photographs.....		144
Prisoners Photographed.....		17
Prisoners Photographed and Fingerprinted After Arrest.....		487
Temporary Troopers Photographed and Finger- printed.....		7
Deceased Persons Fingerprinted.....		14
Fingerprint for Firearms License.....		26
Fingerprint for Certificate of Competency to Display Fireworks.....		8
Civilian Identification Cards.....		65
State Building Inspector Identification Cards.		1
State Police Identification Cards.....		2
Identification Cards, State Police.....		4
Thumb print State Police applications.....		376
Fingerprint State Police applications.....		261
Projection Slides.....		300

Following is the approximate number of hours spent in the various diversified phases of work re-



quired to be performed by the personnel of the  
Bureau of Photography:

Court Appearances.....	1242 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours
Miscellaneous Transportation.....	693 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours
Lectures.....	212 hours
Shooting Qualifications.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours
Local Police Officers in Attendance for Instructions.....	317 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours
Instructions in Fingerprinting given at Training School.....	22 hours
Fingerprint National Guardsmen at Common- wealth Armory.....	3 hours
Conferences at District Attorneys' Offices.....	14 hours
Miscellaneous Departmental Photographs.....	333 hours
Fingerprint and Thumb Print Civilian State Police Applicants.....	15 hours

Fifty-four lectures were given by the members of this Bureau to various organizations, which included lectures on the instruction level to police groups at the Massachusetts State Police Academy.

Following is a sample of the type of cases handled during the fiscal year ending June 30:

Recently an Army KC-135 took off from Westover Air Force Base for Europe on a record-making flight. Aboard, besides the crew, were newspapermen from leading wire services, magazines and newspapers

throughout the country. Shortly after take-off, about a mile from the airport, the plane crashed and burst into flames, killing all aboard. The identification of the members of the crew was accomplished by means of their dog tags. The CSI at the air base requested the assistance of the Bureau in the identification of the newsmen. A technician went to the scene. The bodies of all the men were burned practically beyond recognition. Upon examination of the fingers, the technician found that the skin was missing on many and in some instances the fingers were burned to the bone. However, he was able to obtain sufficient characteristics to identify by fingerprinting five of the newsmen. The sixth identification was made by process of elimination.

In another part of the State, there was a fire in a restaurant where a man's body was found badly burned. Preliminary investigation indicated that a murder may have been committed and in an attempt to cover the crime, the building was burned. The Bureau of Photography technician called was able to establish enough characteristics to make an identification by fingerprints. From this identification our Bureau of Identification records showed a long

criminal record of the victim. Further investigation revealed that the victim had been burned and died while attempting to commit arson.

From time to time this Bureau is called in to tool mark identification cases, which involve matching characteristics of tools found to the impression made at the scene. A recent example of this follows: A police officer stopped and booked two men some blocks away from a building because of their suspicious actions. Not finding any justifiable cause for holding them, he allowed them to go. Later, while checking doors on his route, he discovered a break in a restaurant. These men were picked up and questioned, and a tool was found in their possession. The men denied all knowledge of the break and a technician from the Bureau of Photography was called to assist the local police. His investigation revealed that the tool fitted the tool mark exactly; that it had some unusual characteristics, and that these same characteristics were found present in the tool mark. As a result, the technician photographed, mounted and charted the exhibits. Upon presentation to the district court, this evidence was deemed sufficient in the eyes of the judge to bind these men



over to the Grand Jury.

In connection with another incident, the local police submitted to the Bureau a jacket found in a stolen automobile adjacent to a building which had been broken into, and several thousands of dollars of value had been taken. Through infrared photography a name was brought out, which resulted in the local police being able to apprehend a suspect who, upon being questioned, admitted the break. In this case photography gave the police the necessary lead to bring the case to a successful conclusion.

In the southern part of the State, a young girl returned home one night and informed her parents that she had been raped by a certain man. The police were notified and, upon investigation, ascertained the place where the alleged rape occurred; also, that the suspect was not a resident of Massachusetts. The police went to the neighboring State where the suspect lived and questioned him. In the presence of witnesses, the suspect denied ever having been with this girl. He further stated that he was never, at any time, with anyone at the place of the alleged rape. Upon request, one of the Bureau technicians went to the scene to

search for physical evidence. He discovered several empty beer bottles. These were brought to the Laboratory and processed. A latent fingerprint was obtained from one of the bottles and a comparison with the record prints of the suspect proved undoubtedly that the suspect had been at the scene. With this evidence the police were able to rendite the suspect back to this State for his appearance in court.

Within the past year, a police officer was shot while attempting to apprehend two men committing a robbery. A week later, while investigating a break and larceny from a fur company, the police discovered two partial fingerprints on a piece of glass. This piece of glass was submitted to the laboratory at Boston with the record prints of a suspect, who was also believed involved in the shooting of the officer. Comparison and positive identification was established. Police officers throughout the country, as well as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, were notified. Subsequently the suspect was shot and killed, while trying to evade apprehension.

### Supply Bureau

The Officer in charge of the State Police Supply Bureau supervises the ordering and purchasing of supplies and equipment, including automobiles, motorcycles, etc; attends to maintenance of State Police Stations, motor vehicles and other property; prepares the expense budget for State Police and is accountable for all expenditures.

During the past year, reimbursement in the amount of \$3,404.97 for damages caused to State Police Cruisers was obtained from insurance companies. Although the cost of repairing the damages was charged to State Police Expenses, the reimbursement was made to the General Fund of the Commonwealth.

### Criminal Information Bureau

During the past year, the Criminal Information Bureau has enjoyed the cooperation of all Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies. Among these are:

All Massachusetts Police Departments  
District Attorneys of all Counties  
Department of Attorney General  
Department of Correction



Department of Public Health  
Department of Mental Health  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
Department of Probation  
Clerks of Courts  
Sheriffs of all Counties  
Alcoholic Beverages Commission  
Massachusetts Police Chiefs' Association  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Federal Bureau of Narcotics  
U. S. Internal Revenue Service  
U. S. Treasury Department  
U. S. District Attorney  
Better Business Bureaus  
New England Tel. & Tel. Company  
Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau  
Federal Courts  
Out-of-State Law Enforcement Agencies

Four thousand one hundred twenty notifications have been sent to most of the above-mentioned law enforcement agencies informing them of matters pertinent to their particular agency, in compliance with Chapter 771 of the Acts of 1955. The comparable figure in this regard, during the last fiscal year, was two thousand seven hundred eighty-one, or an increase of about forty-eight per cent. During the past year, the Bureau has changed the method of reporting and are now using a direct method which reflects only direct notifications sent, instead of tabulating figures to different agencies and summarizing same.

Seven circular letters were sent to all Chiefs of Police and other law enforcement agencies contain-

ing information concerning changes and amendments to the laws which they enforce and advising them of current information in their field, in compliance with the statute. In addition, the Lieutenant commanding the Bureau attended many monthly meetings of the Chiefs of Police Association and various regional law enforcement groups to explain the operations and procedures of the Bureau and outline what progress had been made in its effectiveness.

Officers assigned to the Bureau for the purpose of spot-checking, concerning violations of the gaming statutes, have visited two hundred nineteen cities and towns in the Commonwealth and have checked a total of three thousand seven hundred sixty-one locations. The officers reported illegal gaming conditions in four hundred twenty of the above locations. All information received and directed to the local Chiefs of Police and copies of these communications were sent to the District Attorneys for the counties in which the violations were committed. No arrests for violations of the gaming laws have been made by these officers.

Officers assigned to the Narcotics Section of the Bureau have visited one hundred seventy-nine cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth, assisting the

local police and county law enforcement officers in the investigation and prosecution of narcotic and harmful drug cases. These investigations led directly to sixty-seven arrests in cooperation with local departments.

During the past fiscal year, two officers have been assigned to the State Police barracks at Middleboro to establish a field office in the southeastern section of the Commonwealth, working under the direction of the head of the Criminal Information Bureau. Their function is to provide this area with experienced personnel in the investigation and prosecution of narcotic and harmful drug cases. Their services are available to any of the local departments who wish their assistance in this specialized field.

Chapter 347 of the Acts of 1958, concerning the reinstallation of telephones used in connection with gambling and providing that no person or premises shall obtain telephone service where there has been a conviction for a gaming offense, or where the premises have been used for gaming, without the approval in writing of the local Chief of Police and the head of the Criminal Information Bureau, became effective on August 24, 1958. The following activity was



handled by the Bureau, in compliance with this statute:

Number of telephones reported  
removed for gaming activity: 101

Number of requests for re-  
installation: 7  
(1 pending Dept. Public  
Utilities Hearing)

Number of requests for re-  
installation granted: 0

Number of notifications of  
gaming convictions sent to  
companies doing business in  
the Commonwealth: 343

During the past year, a Safe-Break file has been established within the Bureau, at the request of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, whereby a central depository of information on this crime will be set up, modus operandi recorded and compared, and information on similar operations disseminated to law enforcement agencies concerned. This file is available to all law enforcement agencies in the Commonwealth for their use and examination.

In a cooperative effort with an out-of-state agency, the personnel of the Bureau conducted an investigation of a long list of persons, allegedly residing in the Commonwealth, which was initiated by the Attorney General of the State of Delaware,

to show the illegal use of a wire service in this State. In this investigation the Bureau was assisted by the Police Department of the City of Boston, who investigated a list showing residence of persons in that city, also by all the heads of the local police departments throughout the Commonwealth, who extended every assistance and courtesy to our officers.

Personnel of the Bureau delivered lectures on the activities of the Criminal Information Bureau before thirty-nine various police, civic and fraternal groups and were heard by approximately three thousand six hundred twenty-one persons.

In addition to this public relations activity, the head of the Bureau appeared and spoke before the following groups:

- Maine State Police Academy
- Boston Newspaper Publishers
- Citizens Crime Commission
- Narcotic Conference called by Attorney General McCormack
- Conference of the Council of Churches
- Middlesex County District Attorney's Conference on Pornographic Literature
- Mayor Hynes' Conference on Pornographic Literature
- Radio Address on the Activities of the Criminal Information Bureau

During the past year, the courts of the Commonwealth reported the following cases to the Bureau,

in compliance with Chapter 365 of the Acts of 1956:

Gaming	701
Narcotic and Harmful Drugs	430
Pornography	<u>35</u>
Total	1166

The General Crime file, initiated during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, has been continued and the information pertinent to the records and background of known racketeers, gamblers, and other law violators, has increased, both from information obtained from our own personnel, and that contributed by other law enforcement agencies. The news-clip service operated by Bureau personnel has enabled the Bureau to continue to gather information on such individuals from current sources of information, with the result that the Bureau has been able to keep law enforcement agencies abreast of the current activities of known law-breakers.

All information received by the Bureau has been catalogued and indexed in a twelve-way cross reference system using modern electronic equipment and the latest methods and procedures. Over eighty-five thousand cards are in the files of the Bureau's I.B.M. system. These files contain the records of over seven thousand five hundred persons and places involved in violations



of the narcotic or harmful drug, gaming, or pornographic laws of the Commonwealth. Past records of these individuals have been obtained or cross-referenced with the Bureau of Identification records. A file of suspected persons and places is also kept for the assistance of investigators of any law enforcement agency.

### Firearms Record Section

Following is a report of the Firearms Record Section for the year ending June 30, 1959:

	<u>Total Number</u>
Licenses to Carry Firearms (FA-19) sold to local departments.....	25,060
Licenses to Carry Firearms processed (including renewal licenses).....	17,508
Dealer and Gunsmith licenses issued to local departments.....	1,325
Dealer and Gunsmith applications (renewals for 1959) received and processed.....	1,040
Laminations.....	17,076
Machine Gun Permits to Possess issued.	21
Temporary licenses to Carry Firearms issued by the Department of Public Safety.....	68
Licenses to Carry Firearms issued through the use of Form FA-25 ("COPY" license).....	32

	<u>Total Number</u>
Licenses to Carry Firearms (FA-19) issued by the Department of Public Safety.....	53
Notifications sent to departments on the criminal records of their licensees.....	721
Licensees with records of misdemeanors (Massachusetts Board of Probation check).	5,415
Record checks by serial numbers on firearms.....	5,865
Further investigations made necessary and conducted as a result of record checks and other information received concerning firearms.....	142
Court convictions as a result of record checks by serial numbers on firearms...	2
Mimeographed communications sent to local and state departments, including out-of-state communications.....	1,771
Communications to local departments by personal letter and by Form FA-12 letters.	1,720
Communications to individuals and dealers...	625
Fingerprints classified.....	25,220
Completed investigations (pending fingerprint search and name check at the Bureau of Identification).....	2,520
Revocations on Licenses to Carry Firearms due to investigation by this section.....	218
IBM cards keypunched.....	76,600
Speaking assignments and lectures on firearms laws given throughout the Commonwealth and at the State Police Academy..	33
Copies of firearms lectures on laws dispensed to local police departments and police officers.....	729
DEALERS HANDBOOKS issued to licensed dealers through the licensing police departments.....	1,012

Total Number

DEALERS HANDBOOKS issued to police agencies and police officers for their official use.....	108
FIREARMS MANUALS issued to police agencies and police officers.....	801
Departments supplied with list of delinquent dealers (in connection with investigation made by this section).....	228
Revenue realized from the sale of licenses.....	\$12,928.50

Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency

The Massachusetts State Police Captain assigned to the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency, as Police Service Officer, is responsible for the Police Service in Civil Defense. He is further required to keep the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Director of Civil Defense advised relative to the police situation within the Commonwealth.

During the year ending June 30, 1959, various visits were made to local Chiefs of Police to stimulate interest in the Civil Defense program and to explain the needs for planning by police for periods of emergency caused by war or natural disaster. In this connection, one hundred three local Chiefs were contacted.

Speeches were made to various Auxiliary Police groups throughout the State. Six speeches were made to about five hundred fifty auxiliaries from Lawrence,



Haverhill, Georgetown, Gloucester, Boston, Attleboro, Lynn, Sunderland, Sandwich and Montague.

Speeches were also made at the State Police Academy to three State Police Refresher Courses and two Local Police Courses.

Conferences were held during the year with the State Police, MDC, Capitol Police, Department of Natural Resources, Massachusetts Turnpike Authorities, Safety Officers Region 1 FCDA, and the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Registry of Motor Vehicle Inspectors were assigned as Police Service Officers at all Sector Headquarters. Alerting and duty procedures were set up at meetings with Registry officials and Area Directors. All police staffing of Civil Defense responsibility has been completed with this assignment.

During the course of the year, the Civil Defense Officer represented the Department at meetings and hearing held with Public Health and Atomic Energy relative to laws and procedures to be used in the handling and detecting of radioactive materials.

Meetings were held on the NAWAS alerting system and a visit made to each State Police bar-

racks in this system. The procedure was explained and demonstrated to available personnel.

Conferences were held relative to Explosive Ordnance Disposal within Civil Defense and meetings were held with Army representatives.

The hazards of peacetime radiation were called to the attention of the Fire Marshal and, as a result of this information, and a request for this information to be sent to the local departments, a communication was sent to all police and fire chiefs, advising them of the dangers concerned. Information was also given that the Civil Defense Officer was available to give protection courses for local police and fire departments. As the result of this communication many requests were received to present this lecture to local departments. Sixteen lectures were given at various locations throughout the State. About twelve hundred police and fire officials received this training. The following cities and towns were represented: Boston, Foxboro, Walpole, Sharon, Canton, Holbrook, Plainville, North Attleboro, Attleboro, Easton, Brockton, Whitman, Hanson, Pembroke, Mansfield, Norton, Taunton, West Bridgewater, Dighton, Berkley, Freetown, Fall

River, Somerset, Westport, Mattapoisett, Marion, Wareham, Plymouth, Middleboro, Gay Head, Chilmark, West Tisbury, Tisbury, Edgartown, Oak Bluffs, Milford, Hopedale, Northbridge, Bellingham, Hopkington, Holliston, Charlton, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Springfield, Williamstown, Clarksburg, Adams, North Adams, Cheshire, New Ashford, Savoy, Florida, Monroe, Rowe, Charlemont, Shelburne, Greenfield, Gill, Bernardston, Montague, Erving, Orange, Athol, Sterling, Clinton, Groton, Shirley, Ayer, Harvard, Bolton, Littleton, Boxboro, Stow, Hudson, Marlboro, Chelmsford, Carlisle, Acton, Concord and Sudbury.

Meetings were also held with representatives of the US Atomic Energy Commission and an alerting procedure was set up for Massachusetts in the event of an incident involving radioactive materials.

The New England Police Chiefs Conference at Dixville Notch, New Hampshire, was attended and a speech was made before the Chiefs relative to the police role in Civil Defense. The Region 1, Civil Defense Police Officers' meeting, was attended at Dixville Notch, New Hampshire.

On October 22 and 23, 1958, a seminar on Radiation Hazards was attended at the New Haven



Fire School in New Haven, Connecticut. This was conducted by the US Atomic Energy Commission.

A monthly meeting of the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs Club was attended in November at Bellingham to explain the instruction available in Radiation Hazards.

In November, 1958, May and June, 1959, monthly meetings of the Massachusetts Police Chiefs were attended.

The annual meeting of the State Police Auxiliary was attended at the State Police Academy in Framingham on May 23, 1959.

The Police Service took part in the various CCX's conducted during the year and in the annual Operation Alert conducted nationwide.

#### State Police Photo Reproduction Bureau

Following is the statistical report of the activities of the State Police Photo Reproduction Bureau for the year ending June 30, 1959:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Neg.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>
Fingerprint records submitted for copy.....	3,800	4,900	12,500
Documentary evidence submitted for copy - checks, letters, bills, etc.....	8,000	11,000	6,000

State Police Photo Reproduction Bureau -cont.

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Reg.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>
Miscellaneous copy work, charts, maps, blue- prints, etc.....	2,000	2,300	3,800
Photographs submitted for copy.....	600	600	750
Circulars - sex, wanted, missing, escapees, etc.....			1,051,400
Multilith reproduction .....			2,000,000

Massachusetts State Police Auxiliary

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, the Massachusetts State Police Auxiliary was activated and reported for duty and training on various dates and occasions. A total of one thousand six hundred seventy-two man hours were contributed by the members of the Auxiliary. This total consisted of one thousand five hundred sixteen hours of duty and one hundred fifty-six hours of training.

Duty consisted of various aspects of police work including, but not limited to, desk duty, traffic patrols and fixed traffic posts.

Training consisted of instructions in firearms, teletype filing system, use of resuscitator, First Aid, and administrative procedure in the Department.

During the past year, the Auxiliary reported

for duty on the following occasions:

July 4, 1958 - Holiday weekend  
 Labor Day - Holiday weekend  
 Columbus Day - Holiday weekend  
 January 1, 1959 - New Year's Day  
 Memorial Day - Holiday weekend

During the past year, the Auxiliary also reported on the last Thursday of the month on the following dates:

November 20, 1958  
 February 26, 1959  
 March 26, 1959  
 April 23, 1959

A training session and general meeting was held at the State Police Academy on May 23, 1959. Twenty-six of the Auxiliary attended. Instruction was given in the use of the revolver, sub-machine gun, resuscitator and First Aid. A business meeting was held in the afternoon.

On September 28, 1958, two representatives from the Auxiliary attended the Greater Boston Auxiliary Police Communion Breakfast at Somerville. Commissioner Otis M. Whitney and Captain Walter F. Bowen also attended this breakfast.

The present total strength of the Auxiliary is seventy-four, of which two members are women.

From April 16, 1955, when the Auxiliary was organized, to June 30, 1959, the members of the Auxiliary contributed a total of five thousand two



hundred sixty man hours of duty and two thousand four hundred eighty-four hours of training, making a grand total of seven thousand six hundred ninety man hours.

### Contraband and Evidence

The provisions of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, which relate to the disposition of liquors ordered forfeited by the courts of the Commonwealth, stipulate that such liquors shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety to be disposed of according to law. Similar provisions of law are applicable to implements of gaming seized in raiding operations under the authority of search warrants.

The following statistical data indicates the disposition of liquors and gaming implements forfeited during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959:

Spirits received during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959:

Spirits received during the year ending June 30, 1959.....	23 1/2 gals.
Spirits on hand July 1, 1958.....	<u>0</u>
Total.....	23 1/2 gals.

Spirits destroyed during the year ending June 30, 1959.....	11 5/8 gals.
Spirits delivered to State Institutions .....	7 7/8 gals.
Spirits on hand July 1, 1959.....	<u>4</u> gals.
Total.....	23 1/2 gals.

Malt received during the year ending June 30, 1959.....	72 1/8 gals.
Malt on hand July 1, 1958.....	<u>0</u>
Total.....	72 1/8 gals.

Malt destroyed during the year ending June 30, 1959.....	13 7/8 gals.
Malt delivered to State Institutions..	40 1/4 gals.
Malt on hand July 1, 1959.....	<u>18</u> gals.
Total.....	72 1/8 gals.

Wine received during the year ending June 30, 1959.....	25 1/4 gals.
Wine on hand July 1, 1958.....	<u>0</u>
Total.....	25 1/4 gals.

Wine destroyed during the year ending June 30, 1959.....	16 1/4 gals.
Wine delivered to State Institutions	0
Wine on hand July 1, 1959.....	<u>9</u> gals.
Total.....	25 1/4 gals.

Cities and towns visited collecting contraband.....8

Money taken in raids and from gaming machines during the year ending June 30, 1959 and turned in to the Accounts Receivable of the Department of Public Safety for delivery to the State Treasurer, as directed by forfeiture warrants, in the amount of.....\$3,293.35

Forfeiture weapons received by the Department of Public Safety from the Courts, in accordance with Chapter 269, Section 10 of the General Laws..... 368 weapons

Weapons received from State Police, without warrants, for destruction.....	21 weapons
Weapons received from other Police Departments, without warrants, for destruction.	27 weapons
<p>Destroyed, as directed by forfeiture warrants, the following articles: 14 (5 cent) pinball machines; 3 (10 cent) machines; 3 (5 cent) counter-type machines; quantity of pads, pencils, books, betting slips, adding machines, radios, file projectors, obscene film and pictures.</p>	
Court exhibits on hand July 1, 1958.....	393
Court exhibits received during the year ending June 30, 1959.....	<u>21</u>
Total.....	414
<p>Court exhibits destroyed or returned during the year ending June 30, 1959..... 28</p>	
Court exhibits on hand July 1, 1959.....	<u>386</u>
Total.....	414

#### State Police Detective Bureau

The statistical summary of the State Police Detective Bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, follows:



OFFENSE	NUMBER OF								Fines and Costs	Value of Property Recovered
	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Pending	Convictions Old Cases	Discharges Old Cases	Disposition J., Jail. P. Prob. F., File. R. Ref. S.P., State Prison	Investigation		
Abduction:								1		
Abortion:					1		1Sus.P.	1* \$2,000.		
Abortion, Attempted:	1			1		1				
Accidental Death:								29		
Accidental Shooting:								3		
Adultery:	8	1		7	2	1	1Sus.1P. 1Sus.P.			
Advertising Without Intent to Sell:								1*		
Aiding in Escape of Mental Patient:								1*		
Aiding Prisoner in Attempted Escape:	2	1	1				1 H.C.			
Armed Assault in Dwelling House:	3	3					3S.P.			
Arson:	1			1						
Arson, Attempted:	6	6					6F.			
Assault:	3	3					1P. 2H.C.	4 3*		
Assault on Female Child W/Intent to Rape:	5		5**							
Assault With a Dangerous Weapon:	65	64		1	1	1	4P.1Ref. 60S.P.			
Assault W/Dang. Weapon, Access. After Fact to:	2		1 1***							
Assault W/I to Murder:	8	6	1 1****		1	1***	1H.C. 6S.P.			
Assault W/I to Rape:	2			2		1***				
Assault W/I to Rob:	4	3	1				1P. 2S.P.			
Assault & Battery:	16	9	2	5		1***	1Fine 1P. 2Sus.3P. 1H.C.1Sus.P.	2	\$500.	
Assault & Battery b/m/o Dangerous Weapon:	17	9	1*****	7	2	2 1***	1P.1H.C. 9S.P.	2		
Assault & Battery on a Police Officer:	2			2		1*****				
Attempt to Furnish Liquor to a Prisoner:	1	1					1Sus.P.			
TOTAL										

OFFENSE	NUMBER OF							Investigation	Fines and Costs	Value of Property Recovered
	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Pending	Convictions Old Cases	Discharges Old Cases	Disposition 1. Jail. P. Prob. 2. Fines, P. Ref. 3. P., State Prison			
Bail Commissioner, Appl. for License as:								2		
Begetting:	1	1					1P.			
Being a Lewd Person in Speech & Behavior:	1			1	1		1Sus.P.			
Being Present Where Narcotic Drug is Illegally Kept:	3			3	2	1***	2P.			
Boxer, Application for License as:								4		
Breaking & Entering & Larceny:	7	6		1			6S.P.	1		
B & E (d) W/Intent to Commit a Felony:	2			2						
B & E (n) W/Intent to Commit a Felony:					3		3H.C.			
B & E (n) & Larceny:	10	2	1****	7	7		3H.C. 6S.P.	4		\$321.00
Bribery:	10	10					5P. 5H.C.			
Bribery, Attempted:								1		
Burglarious Tools, Possession of:	6	4		2	1	***	4P. 1H.C.			
Carnal Knowledge of an Idiot:	1			1						
Carrying a Dangerous Weapon:	6	6			1		5P., 1P. 1Fine		\$50.00	
Carrying Pistol in a Motor Vehicle:	1	1					1Ref.			
Carrying a Revolver:	2	2					2S.P.			
Carrying Revolver W/O a Permit:	2	2					2P.		\$50.00	
Common Nuisance:								1		
Concealing Death of Illegitimate Child:	1	1					1Sus.P.		\$100.00	
Conditional Sales Contract Law, Viol. of:								1		
Confining & Putting in Fear:	3	3					1P. 2S.P.			
Conspiracy:	16	7	1	8	5		3F., 4H.C. 4S.P., 1Sus.P.			
Conspiracy to B & E(n) W/I to Commit Larceny:	4	4					4F.			
TOTAL										

OFFENSE	NUMBER OF							Investigation	Fines and Costs	Value of Property Recovered
	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Pending	Convictions Old Cases	Discharges Old Cases	Disposition J. J. H., P. Prob. F. F. H., F. Ref. S. P. State Prison			
C Conspiracy to Escape:	11	11					6F. 5H.C.			
C Conspiracy to Receive Stolen Property:	1			1	1		1S.P.			
C Conspiracy to Violate Small Loans Law:	10			10						
C Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor:	6	5	1		3		3F.4P. 1H.C.			
C Criminal Libel:	1	1					1P.			
C Default:	5		1							
C Delinquent Child (Armed Robbery:)	1			1		1				
C Delinquent Child (Armed Robbery, Attempted:)	1			1		1				
C Delinquent Child (Arson:)					1		1P.			
C Delinquent Child (Assault W/Dangerous Weapon:)	3	2		1	1		1P. 2*****TOT			
C Delinquent Child (B & E & L:)					1		1P.			
C Delinquent Child (B & E (d) & L:)	2	2					2F.			
C Delinquent Child (B & E (n)W/I to Comm. Felony:)	2	2			1		3*****TOT			
C Delinquent Child (B & E (n) & L:)	1			1						
C Delinquent Child (Carrying Firearm W/O Permit:)	2	2					2 F.			
C Delinquent Child (False Statement to Obtain Alcoholic Beverage:)	1	1					1 P.			
C Delinquent Child (Larceny:)	6	6					6 F.			
C Delinquent Child (Larceny of Motor Vehicle:)	2	2					2*****TOT			
C Delinquent Child (Lewd, Wanton & Lascivious Person:)	2			2						
C Delinquent Child (Malicious Destruction of Property:)	2			2	1		1 P.			
C Delinquent Child (Oper. W/O a License:)	1			1						
TOTAL										



OFFENSE	NUMBER OF							Fines and Costs	Value of Property Recovered
	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Pending	Convictions Old Cases	Discharges Old Cases	Disposition J. Jail, P. Prob. F. File, R. Ref. S. F., State Prison		
Delinquent Child (Using M.V. W/O Authority:)	17	14		3		TOT	2F. 12*****		
Dentistry, Illegal Practice of:	1	1					1Fine	\$300.00	
Destroying a Tree:	13	5	8				5 F.		
Distrubing the Peace:	15	13		2	1	1***	1F. 13Fines	\$325.00	
Drug Law, Viol. of:								1	
Drunkenness:	7		4	3	1	2	1 F.		
Election Laws, Viol. of:								2	
Employment Security Law, Viol. of:	1	1					1Fine	\$25.00	
Entering a Dwelling House While Armed W/I to Rob:	1			1					
Escape:	3			3	1		1H.C.	2	
Escape, Attempted:	12	12					12S.P.		
Extortion:								1	
False Statement to Obtain Alcoholic Beverage:	3	3					3 P.	\$60.00	
Fire in Open W/O Permit:	13	5	8				5 F.		
Forgery:	8	7		1	1	1***	1Sus. 7H.C.	3* 14	\$49.94
Forgery, Uttering & Larceny:	2	1	1***				1 P.	4	\$96.00
Fornication:	9	6		3		1	4Fines F.2	\$55.00	
Fraud:								6 1*	
Fugitive from Justice:	27	20	5***	2	1	1***	21TOT	1***** 6	
Furnishing Intoxicating Liquor to Patient of Public Institution:	1	1					1 F.		
Gaming:								1	
Habitual Criminal:	24	18	6***				6S.P. 12F.		
Harmful Drug, Illegal Possession of:	3	1		2	2		2 P. 1Fine	\$50.00	
TOTAL									

OFFENSE	NUMBER OF								Fines and Costs	Value of Property Recovered
	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Pending	Convictions Old Cases	Discharges Old Cases	Disposition J., Jail, P. Prob., F., Fel., P., Ref., S. P., State Prison	Investigation		
Holding Hostages:	66	66					66S.P.			
Ill-Treatment of a Feeble-Minded Person:	1	1					1 P.			
Illegitimacy:	1	1					1 TOT			
Illicit Conveyance of an Article to a Penal Institution:								1		
Indecent Assault & Battery on Child:	1	1					1S.P.			
Injury to State Property:	7	7					6 P. 1S.P.			
Insane Person:	1			1		1				
Intimidation:								1		
Issuing Forged Certificates:					5		5 P. &			\$763.02
Keeping & Exposing Liquor for Sale:	9			9	9		9 F. & 1Sus.P. 60S.P.		\$700.00	
Kidnapping:	65	61		4		1	16S.P.			
Larceny:	87	53	3****	31	51	1****	20P. 12Fines 31F.1TOT 19H.C. 3S.P. 2 Sus.P.	43	\$264.	\$12,525.43
Larceny, Accessory Before Fact to:	1	1					1S.P.			
Larceny, Attempted:						1				
Larceny by Check:	10	2	1****	4	3	4	1Sus.P. 4F.	1		\$1,019.87
Larceny by False Pretenses:	6	1	2****	5			1F.	1*		\$107.00
Larceny from a Building:	5	1		4		4	1 P. 2H.C.			
Larceny of Auto:	7	4	1****	2	2	1****	1Ref. 3S.P.	1		
Larceny and Forgery:								1		
TOTAL										

OFFENSE	NUMBER OF							Fines and Costs	Value of Property Recovered
	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Pending	Convictions Old Cases	Discharges Old Cases	Disposition J., Jail, P. Prob. P., File, P., Ref. S. P., State Prison	Investigation	
Leaving Scene of Accident After Causing Personal Injury:					1		1H.C.		
Lewd & Lascivious Cohabitation:	2			2	2		2Sus.P.	1	
Lewd, Wanton & Lascivious Person:	3			3	1		1 F.		
Lewdness:	2	1	1***				1Sus.P.		
Lottery:								1	
Lottery, Setting Up & Promoting a, Being Concerned in:	2			2	2		1Sus.P. 1Fine		\$50.00
Lottery Tickets, Possession of:	1			1	1		1Sus.P.		
Maintaining a Common Nuisance:	9			9		9			
Malicious Destruction of Property:	1			1				1	
Manslaughter:	3	1		2	1	1***	2H.C.	2	
Medicine, Illegal Practice of:								3	
Miscellaneous Complaint:								2	
Miscellaneous Invs.:								123	\$9.40
Missing Person:								2	
Murder:	9	1		8	1	1 3***** 1***** *****	2S.P.	1 1***** 1***** *****	
Murder, Attempt to:	6	6					6S.P.		
Narcotics:								2	
Narcotic, Illegal Possession of a:	3	2		1	1		2 P. 1Sus.P.		
Narcotic Drug, Sale of A:	1			1		1***			
Natural Death:								19	
Non-Payment of Wages:	2		2***						\$393.50
TOTAL									



OFFENSE	NUMBER OF							Fines and Costs	Value of Property Recovered
	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Pending	Convictions Old Cases	Discharges Old Cases	Disposition 1. Jail, P. Prob. 2. F. R. Ref. 3. P. State Prison		
Nonsupport:	4	1	1 2*****				1 P.	11	\$600.00
Obscene Material, Possession of:	1	1					1Sus.P.		
Obscene Literature, Poss. of W/I to Exhibit:	1	1					1Sus.F.		
Obscene Photographs, Poss. of W/I to Exhibit:	1	1					1 Fine		\$100.00
Open & Gross Lewdness:	4	3		1		1***	3 F.		
Operating so as to Endanger:					1		1Fine		\$100.00
Operating W/O a License:	2	1		1			1 F.		
Operating Under the Influence:	1			1	1	1	1Fine		\$100.00
Pardon, Petition for:								7	
Parole, Violation of:	1		**** 1***						
Perjury:	1	1					1 F.		
Podiatrist, Acting as, W/O Being Registered:								1	
Polygamy:	1			1	1		1Sus.P.		
Posing as Attorney & Soliciting Law Business:	1	1					1Fine		\$30.00
Private Detective, Appl. for License as:								5***** 18	
Priv. Det., Appl. for Renewal of Lic. as:								72	
Private Detective, Unlicensed:								1*	
Probation, Viol. of:	5	3	**** 2***				2 P. 1H.C.		
Public Warehouseman, Unlicensed:								1	
Questionable Death:								3 3*	
Rape:	6		**** 1***	5	1	1	1S.P. 3H.C. 1S.P.	2	
Rape, Assault W/I to:	2			2	4				
Rape, Statutory:								1	
Receiving Stolen Property:	5	1		4	3	1	2 P. 2S.P.	1	
TOTAL									

OFFENSE	NUMBER OF							Fines and Costs	Value of Property Recovered
	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Pending	Convictions Old Cases	Discharges Old Cases	Disposition J. Jail, P. Prob. F. File, P. Ref. S. P., State Prison		
Robbery:	14	14					2 P. 12 S. P.	2 2*	
Robbery, Armed:	63	42	1****	20	8		50 S. P.	16	
Robbery, Armed, Access. Before Fact to:	2		1	1	1		1 S. P.		
Robbery, Armed, Access. Before & After Fact to:	2			2					
Robbery, Armed, Attempted:	3			3	3		3 P.		
Robbery, Unarmed:	3			3		3			
Robbery, Unarmed, Access. After Fact to:	1			1		1****			
Sale of Mortgaged Property:	1	1					1 H. C.	1	
Small Loans Law, Violation of:								1	
Sodomy:						2****			
Suicide:								39	
Suicide, Attempted:								4	
Summons:								35	
Tapping Water Main W/O Permit:	1	1					1 F.		
Theatrical Booking Agent, Appl. for Lic. as:								1	
Theatrical Booking Agent, d/b/a W/O License:	1			1	1		1 Fine	\$200.00	
Theft:								1	
Threat:								2	
Threat to Commit a Crime:	2			2	2		2 F.		
Threats to Extort:	1		1***						
Tickets, Resell, Appl. for License to:								2	
Tickets, Resell, Appl. for Renewal of Lic. to:								17	
Trespassing:	1		1						
Unlawful Sale of Harmful Drugs:								1	
TOTAL									

OFFENSE	NUMBER OF							Investigation	Fines and Costs	Value of Property Recovered
	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Pending	Convictions Old Cases	Discharges Old Cases	Disposition I., Jail, P. Prob. F., Fine, F., Ref. S. P., State Prison			
Unlawful Sexual Inter-course with an Insane Person:	1			1	1		1Sus. P.			
Unlawful Use of Great Seal of Comm. for Advertising Purpose:								1		
Unnatural Act:	6	1		5	3		1Sus. P. 3S. P.		\$80.00	
Unnatural Act with a Child:	4	3		1	1		1Sus. P. 3H. C.			
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority:	5			5						
Uttering:	1			1	1		1Sus.			
Uttering a Fraudulent Check:	1	1					1 F. &		\$115.00	
Vagrancy:	4		1	3	2	1***	2 F.			
Viol. of Dept. of Labor & Industries Rules & Regulations:	8	8					5 F. 3Fines		\$200.00	
TOTAL	914	592	77	245	157	62	749	565	\$5,939.	\$15,400.00

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Captain of Detectives



DISPOSITIONS

77 - Probation (P.)  
 140 - File (F.)  
 43 - Fines  
 21 - Suspended Sentence (Sus.)  
 23 - Suspended Probation (Sus.P.)  
 3 - Reformatory (Ref.)  
 332 - State Prison (S. P. )  
 68 - House of Correction (H. C.)  
 42 - Turned Over to Other Authorities (TOT)

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749 TOTAL

\* - Unfounded (17)  
 \*\* - Reduced to Contributing to Delinquency  
 of Minor (5)  
 \*\*\* - Nol Prossed (22)  
 \*\*\*\* - No Probable Cause (2)  
 \*\*\*\*\* - Grand Jury - No Bill (6)  
 \*\*\*\*\* - Complaint Dismissed (10)  
 \*\*\*\*\* - Turned Over to Other Authorities (17)  
 \*\*\*\*\* - Turned Over to Other Authorities - Youth  
 Service Board (19)  
 \*\*\*\*\* - Directed Verdict - Not Guilty (1)  
 \*\*\*\*\* - Cleared by Suicide (1)  
 \*\*\*\*\* - Committed as Insane (3)  
 \*\*\*\*\* - Reduced to Manslaughter (1)  
 \*\*\*\*\* - Disapproved (5)

## Bureau of Identification

Following is the statistical report of the activities of the Bureau of Identification and Cleaning Mark Section within the Bureau, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959:

Fingerprint Records Received.....	21,785
Fingerprint Records previously received...	<u>799,819</u>

Grand Total of fingerprints now on file*.....	821,604
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However, many of the fingerprint cards, either from institutions where length of commitment eliminated need for speedy reply or from institutions which recognized the problem and asked no reply, were placed in a backlog of unprocessed material so that the present staff could handle arrest and other priority records.

\* This backlog containing prints from the last three years numbers about 10,000 cards. It is to be noted that many Massachusetts departments do not contribute.

Photographs Received.....	14,223
Photographs previously received.....	<u>313,044</u>

Grand Total of photographs now on file.....	327,267
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Unlike fingerprints, the photographs do become obsolete. When the system of filing photographs for viewing by witnesses was streamlined in 1951, the entire gallery was cleared and few of these subjects have been re-filed for viewing. The new method provides for only one photo, the latest or best, for each subject, and no count has been obtained for the persons so filed. Over 50 witnesses looked through this file during the year, and the use shows an upward trend.

Identifications verified by comparison of fingerprints.....	4,960
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This figure continues to be low because many of the fingerprints which could reasonably be

identified are not processed as indicated. The figure on identifications should have increased proportionately with the increase in material received had other factors not entered the picture.

Records Furnished based on inquiries, material received, etc..... 53,101

This is a substantial increase over the previous year, and an all-time high, indicating the additional use of the Bureau by officers of this Department and other government agencies at all levels. The favorable comment on the type of record furnished by this Bureau, including all data available, such as no other agency compiles, has reflected credit on the program to modernize the Bureau's operations.

No detailed figures have been kept on many phases of the Bureau's operations, or where some count of daily receipts has been made, the totals are not shown, since furnishing information from the files of the Bureau must take precedence. Thus a total count of letters, bulletins, records and other sources, disposition sheets, incoming teletypes, and the like, is not made a part of this report. However, to reflect the growth in some communications, the following are given:

Teletypewriter Messages originating in this Bureau.....	2,320
Speedphoto transmissions of fingerprints, etc.....	23
Telegrams and Commercial Teletype.....	82

Thousands of messages were received by teletypewriter on the police circuit and checked in the files, with some replies reflected in the figure for outgoing messages above; many found but requiring no answer, and many others indexed for future reference.

Circulars on Release of Sexual Offenders distributed to all police authorities in the Commonwealth under the provisions of Section 4B, Chapter 147, G.L. (Ter. Ed.) as amended... 751



Circulars on such offenders previously published 5,436

Grand Total of circulars on  
release of sexual offenders..... 6,187

The above circulars were distributed with the Identification Bulletin, a pamphlet containing wanted notices, missing persons, articles on the law, firearms license data and other items of importance to police authorities.

Cleaning Mark Identification  
Bureau

The Dry Cleaning and Laundry Mark Section has just completed its twelfth year in operation and continues to be of great assistance to law enforcement agencies throughout the Commonwealth. Among the many successful identifications and investigative leads furnished during the past year were the following:

1. The identification of a suspect in a Breaking, Entering and Larceny investigation who was later arrested and convicted.
2. The identification of two different larceny suspects was traced through cleaning marks - one in Weymouth, the other in Charlestown.
3. The identification of a suspect operating an illegal still in Tewksbury was learned through a cleaning mark found on a pair of trousers left at the scene.

Two of the successful and unusual identifications

were made under the following circumstances:

1. A suit coat was taken from a Boston cafe. The pocket contained a large sum of money and other valuable securities. In its place was left a soiled jacket. Upon examination of the jacket, a cleaning mark was located and, after an investigation, the owner's name and address was learned. A search of his room uncovered the suit coat and its valuable contents intact. This was possible because of the quick identification of the cleaning mark, which led to the arrest of the suspect.

2. An unidentified man was found in Franklin Park, apparently a victim of a suicide. All his clothing was thoroughly examined, both visually and under ultra-violet light and no cleaning marks or laundry marks were found. However, the suit jacket did have an Anderson-Little label sewn on the inside pocket. A check was made with authorities at the Anderson-Little Clothing Company for possible identification. As a result of the model number and the type of fabric, it was possible to identify the owner of the suit. This partial identification was made through the original sales slip, which was in their files. The victim's family was duly noti-

fied and positive identification was established. The above identification illustrates the vast potential of not only cleaning and laundry marks but of clothing labels, model numbers, type of fabrics, etc.

The following charts show the operation of this section for the past year. A comparative table of percentages also shows the totals for the previous five years. A summary of departments originating inquiries and the types of investigations are reflected in charts 2 and 3 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959.

Chart No. 1 - Number of Investigations

	Investigations Undertaken (Note 1)	No Action Possible (Note 2)	Ident. Percent Estab- Ident. lished (Note 3)
July 1953-June 1958	434	61	53
July 1958-June 1959	84	17	61.1

Note 1 - Number of separate investigations recorded; in many cases two agencies involved.

Note 2 - Indicates no cleaning or laundry marks involved or cancellation before completion.

Note 3 - Ratio of identification to total inquiries possible of identification.



Chart No. 2 - Origin of Investigations 1958-1959

Massachusetts State Police .....	12
Boston Police Department .....	15
Federal Bureau of Investigation .....	2
Other Massachusetts Police Departments .....	30
Other Investigative Agencies .....	7
Police Departments Outside Massachusetts.....	10
Cleaners and Individuals .....	8
Total .....	84

The following chart discloses the variety of crimes and circumstances in which cleaning and laundry marks have been investigated:

Chart No. 3 - Type of Investigations 1958-1959

Escaped Prisoner .....	2
Assault and Battery .....	1
Murder .....	4
Robbery.....	3
Breaking and Entering .....	11
Larceny .....	12
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle.....	2
Safe Jobs.....	2
Illegal Stills .....	2
Sex Crimes .....	1
Unidentified Dead.....	7
Unidentified Person .....	2
Other Criminal Investigations.....	3
Non-Criminal Investigations .....	30
Not Specified .....	2
Total.....	84

The Cleaning Mark Section personnel visited or covered by mail all cleaning establishments and laundries in Massachusetts, in order to ascertain the numerous marking systems currently being used.

A constant check is necessary in order to maintain effective, up-to-date files. In the course of a year, there are perhaps two hundred new cleaners starting in business and about the same number going out of business.

### State Police Chemical Laboratory

The following statistical tables indicate the character and volume of work performed by the Chemical Laboratory, including the Racing Section, for the period ending June 30, 1959:

<u>Type of Case</u>	<u>Number Submitted</u>
<u>Fatal</u>	
Shooting, Explosion	27
Stabbing (Cutting, Slashing, etc.)..	6
Beating (Manual, Train, Plane, Fall, Axe, etc.).....	34
Asphyxia (Strangulation, Drowning, Carbon Monoxide, etc.)..	59
Poisoning.....	46
Automobile.....	48
Burning.....	6
Unknown, Miscellaneous (Natural Causes, etc.).....	<u>141</u>
	367
<u>Non-Fatal</u>	
Shooting, Explosion.....	22
Stabbing (as above).....	5
Beating (as above).....	14
Sex Offenses.....	26
Poisoning.....	4
Automobile.....	7
Burning.....	3
Kidnapping.....	<u>1</u>
	82

State Police Chemical Laboratory - cont.

<u>Type of Case</u>	<u>Number Submitted</u>
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Against Property

Explosion .....	18
Malicious Destruction .....	14
Larceny and Robbery .....	27
Breaking and Entering-	
and/or Larceny.....	118
Animal Poisoning.....	7
Automobile.....	34
Arson (Attempted, Suspected, Incendiary, etc.).....	47
	<u>265</u>

Law and Order - Safety

Explosives - Bombs.....	33
Investigation of Premises for	
Safety .....	8
Investigation of Materials for	
Safety.....	70
Jail Break.....	2
Food, Drugs, Poison Suspected.....	46
Documents, Frauds.....	4
Gaming - Lotteries.....	3
Miscellaneous.....	37
Unnatural Acts.....	2
	<u>205</u>

Total Number of Cases Submitted:

Fatal	367
Non-Fatal	82
Against Property	265
Law and Order - Safety	<u>205</u>
	919

Cases Submitted by

State Police Detective Bureau.....	55
Division of Fire Prevention .....	134
State Police Uniformed Division .....	163
Medical Examiners .....	333
Cities and Towns .....	196

Fire Departments.....	35
Police Departments...	161



State Police Chemical Laboratory - cont.

<u>Cases Submitted by</u>	<u>Number Submitted</u>
Brot. for'd.....	881
Out of State .....	18
Federal Departments .....	2
Other State Departments .....	11
Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force .....	7
	<u>919</u>

Number of Days in Court of Laboratory Personnel.....118  
 Visitors to the Laboratory.....169

Racing Section

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, the following number of horse saliva, horse urine, and dog urine samples were submitted for analysis:

Dogs .....	Urines	1140	
Horses.....Flat Track:			
Salivas	1153		
Urines	1027		
Harness:			
Salivas	578		
Urines	<u>280</u>	<u>3038</u>	
		4178	samples

Expert Assistant in Pathology

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, the pathologist and his staff assisted the various medical examiners of the Commonwealth in the conduct of three hundred sixty-one official medico-legal postmortem investigations. These examinations were performed in accordance with Chapter 38 of the General Laws and were concerned with

determination of the cause and circumstances of obscure or violent deaths.

The following Table I shows the types of cases investigated, while Table II indicates the geographic distribution of cases.

Table I

Homicide.....	<u>27</u>
Altercation .....	2
Assault.....	2
Assault - blunt instrument .....	5
Drowning .....	1
Firearms .....	7
Firearms - police officer on duty.....	1
Pushed from a height .....	1
Strangulation .....	2
Stabbing and Cutting .....	6
Suicide.....	<u>41</u>
Barbiturates .....	11
Burning.....	1
Carbon Monoxide .....	4
Drowning .....	6
Firearms .....	10
Hanging .....	4
Insulin (overdose) .....	1
Poisons .....	4
Accidents.....	<u>102</u>
Asphyxia .....	1
Automobile .....	21
Barbiturates .....	2
Burns .....	1
Carbon Monoxide .....	7
Conflagration .....	8
Drowning .....	16
Electrocution .....	2
Falls - in home .....	10
Falls - in public place .....	11
Firearms .....	3
Occupational.....	3
Plane Crash .....	5
Poisons: .....	<u>6</u>
Isopropyl alcohol.....	2
Methyl alcohol.....	2
Pareldehyde.....	2

Expert Assistant in Pathology - cont.Accidents - cont.

Railroad .....	2
Struck by boat propeller.....	1
Suffocation.....	2
Suffocation (ice box).....	1

Natural Causes.....	<u>161</u>
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Degenerative Disease.....	111
Infectious Disease.....	50

Miscellaneous.....	<u>30</u>
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Asphyxia (unattended birth).....	1
Alcohol .....	9
Asbestosis .....	1
Bones .....	8
Heat Stroke .....	1
Stillborn .....	7
T issue Examination .....	2
Undetermined Cause .....	1

Table II

Barnstable .....	18
Berkshire .....	6
Bristol .....	27
Dukes .....	2
Essex .....	50
Franklin .....	3
Hampden .....	15
Hampshire .....	3
Middlesex .....	130
Nantucket .....	2
Norfolk .....	55
Plymouth .....	30
Worcester .....	17
 New Hampshire .....	 2
 Rhode Island .....	 <u>1</u>
	<u>361</u>



### Division of Subversive Activities

The Division of Subversive Activities is quartered in Rooms 111A and 111B, State House, Boston, under the supervision of a Captain of State Police Detectives.

The Division maintains a central depository, which contains information relative to all the activities of the Communist Party and subversive organizations. Investigations are conducted relative to individuals and organizations.

Inquiries are constantly received from universities, libraries, industrial plants and law-enforcement agencies of the State and the Nation.

The files of this Division have now grown to such an extent that the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Defense, U. S. Army Intelligence, U. S. Army Air Force Intelligence, U. S. Navy Intelligence, Federal Civil Service Commission and the Treasury Department, along with some departments of the Commonwealth, now clear with this Division on all security checks.

The Director of the Division has attended sessions of industrial conferences that have been

held within and outside of the Commonwealth. The advice of the Director and the Division has been sought by security officers from various industrial plants within and outside of the Commonwealth, in order to prevent infiltration of persons engaged in subversive activities that would endanger our national defense production.

This Division has, through its investigations, ascertained that members of the Communist Party have obtained employment in Departments of the Commonwealth and also in municipal employ of several cities and towns. The proper authorities were notified so that whatever action they deemed appropriate could be taken by them.

The Massachusetts Commission on Communism and Subversive Activities went out of existence on February 1, 1959.

The Twelfth and Final Report of the Commission, House No. 2419, was filed in the Senate and House of Representatives on January 23, 1959. This report had to do with the Supreme Court Decision regarding the case of Pennsylvania versus Nelson and also recommended that a further Commission be created with the powers and duties similar to this Commission, which now passes out of existence.

On April 15, 1959, House Bill No. 2757, a Resolve Reviving and Continuing the Special Commission established to study and investigate Communism and Subversive Activities and Related Matters in the Commonwealth, was submitted in the House of Representatives. On Monday, June 1, 1959, His Excellency Governor Foster Furcolo signed House Bill No. 2757, which revived the Commission on Communism and Subversive Activities until February 1, 1960.

The Division has furnished copies of the reports of the Commission on Communism to individuals, universities, government agencies (both Federal and State), libraries (collegiate, municipal and State) and to industries throughout the United States.

The Division has received full cooperation from all units of the Department of Public Safety, particularly the Bureau of Photography and the Bureau of Communications. The local police departments have also been very cooperative.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, the Division conducted some three hundred forty-two investigations. These investigations carried officers throughout the Commonwealth and to New York.

Members of the Division were also in attendance



at one Executive Hearing held by the Commission on Communism. Extensive use has been made by this Division of the Boston Public Library, Widener Library, Sloan Library of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the Library Department of Labor and Industries. Also the State House Library.

### DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

The Division of Fire Prevention is under the charge of a Director known as the State Fire Marshal. Under the executive and administrative supervision of the Commissioner, the State Fire Marshal administers and enforces the provisions of Chapter 148 of the General Laws.

The following is a statistical report of the activities of the Division of Fire Prevention for the period ending June 30, 1959:

#### Investigations

Explosions.....	124
Explosives, Storage of .....	47
Explosives, Use of .....	17
Explosives, Transportation of.....	34
Fires.....	1,993
Flammable Fluids, Storage of .....	40
Flammable Fluids, Use of.....	17
Flammable Fluids, Transportation of.....	5
Licenses and permits.....	24
Miscellaneous.....	20
Bomb Hoax.....	21

## Division of Fire Prevention - cont.

### Inspections

Dry Cleaners .....	9
Explosives, Storage of .....	51
Explosives, Use of .....	60
Explosives, Transportation of .....	45
Factories .....	19
Garages .....	15
Gas Leaks .....	4
Hospitals .....	13
Flammable Fluids, Storage of .....	57
Flammable Fluids, Use of .....	36
Flammable Fluids, Transportation of.....	904
Liquefied Petroleum Gas .....	29
Mercantile Establishments .....	23
Oil Burners .....	69
Places of Assembly .....	49
Warehouses .....	56
Miscellaneous .....	20
Hazards .....	11

### Miscellaneous

Arrests for Arson and Related Crimes .....	127
Convictions for Arson and Related Crimes .....	103
Cases Pending in Court .....	15
Cases Found Not Guilty .....	2
Cases Dismissed .....	4
Cases Incomplete .....	3
Certificate of Competency (Oil Burner) issued ...	351
Certificate of Competency (Fireworks) issued ...	19
Certificate of Competency (Pyrotechnists) issued..	2
Days in Court .....	314½
Certificates of Approval of Tank Trucks Issued....	258
Certificates of Competency (Blasting) issued.....	418
Days Engaged in Special Duty.....	52½
Inquests.....	15
Miles Traveled in Performance of Duty.....	117,220
Summonses Served.....	93
Meetings.....	70
Disposal of Fireworks.....	0
Disposal of Explosives.....	9
Civil Defense Exercises.....	1
Public Hearings re Licenses.....	3
Lie Detector - Use of.....	0
Autopsy - Witness of.....	0
Bomb Threat.....	19



### DIVISION OF INSPECTION

The Division of Inspection, under the executive and administrative supervision of the Commissioner of Public Safety, is in charge of a director designated as the Chief of Inspections, who directs the enforcement of the provisions of Chapter 143 and 146 of the General Laws.

The provisions of Chapter 143 of the General Laws, which are enforced by the Building Inspectors, apply to the examination and approval of plans for the construction of public buildings, the erection, alteration, inspection and use of certain buildings, the inspection and approval of elevators in cities and towns having no building inspection department, and the enforcement of the laws, rules and regulations governing the use of the cinematograph and similar apparatus for the exhibition of motion pictures. Building inspectors also conduct examinations of applicants for licenses as motion picture operators and have supervision of all motion picture projection booths throughout the Commonwealth and the inspection of safety film for use in special exhibitions.

The provisions of Chapter 146 of the General Laws, which are enforced by the District Engineering Inspectors, apply to the inspection of certain steam boilers



and their appurtenances, both internally and externally, and to ascertain the general condition of the boiler and its appliances while the boiler is under steam; also to see if they have the proper appendages for safety, as prescribed by the Board of Boiler Rules. Air tanks carrying a pressure exceeding fifty pounds per square inch, and their appurtenances, are also inspected to see that they conform to the rules formulated by the Board of Boiler Rules. The Engineers' and Firemen's license law is also enforced by the District Engineering Inspectors and is a valuable contribution to public safety. Much of the time of the inspector is given to the examination of applicants for certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers in the employ of authorized boiler insurance companies.

Following is a recapitulation of Boiler and Air Tank inspections and Engineers' and Firemen's License Law from July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959:

Number of boilers inspected by Insurance	
Company Inspectors.....	28,088
Number of air tanks inspected by Insurance	
Company Inspectors.....	<u>8,599</u>
Total number of Inspections by Insurance	
Company Inspectors.....	36,687

Division of Inspection - cont.

Number of boilers inspected by State Boiler Inspectors.....	3,848
Number of air tanks inspected by State Boiler Inspectors.....	<u>2,964</u>
Total number of inspections by State Boiler Inspectors.....	6,812

## Investigations and Inspections -

Complaints:	E & F License Law.....	620
	Boiler Inspection Law .....	517
	Air Tank Inspection Law ...	449
Visits:	E & F License Law.....	3,630
	Boiler Inspection Law .....	5,731
	Air Tank Inspection Law ...	5,072
Defects found:	Boilers .....	192
	Air Tanks .....	89
Repairs ordered:	Boilers .....	175
	Air Tanks .....	59
Appendages ordered:	Boilers .....	155
	Air Tanks .....	211
Hydrostatic pressure test applied:	Boilers .....	1,337
	Air Tanks .....	1
Pressure ordered reduced:	Boilers .....	1
	Air Tanks .....	39
Use prohibited:	Boilers .....	4
	Air Tanks .....	10
Ordered replaced:	Boilers .....	5
	Air Tanks .....	4
Engineers' and Firemen's License Law Licenses:	Third Class Engineer -	
	granted.....	153
	rejected.....	80

Engineers' and Firemen's  
License Law Licenses - cont:

Fourth Class Engineer -	
granted .....	1
rejected .....	3
Electric Hoisting Engineer -	
granted .....	13
rejected .....	1
Gas Hoisting Engineer -	
granted .....	263
rejected .....	21
Air Hoisting Engineer -	
granted .....	6
Special including Diesel Engineer -	
granted.....	106
rejected .....	2
First Class Fireman -	
granted .....	209
rejected .....	89
Second Class Fireman -	
granted .....	396
rejected .....	137
Extra First Class Fireman -	
granted .....	1
rejected .....	1
Fire Engine -	
rejected .....	1

Total number of licenses granted  
by individual inspectors..... 1,142

Total number of licenses rejected  
by individual inspectors..... 335

Engineers' and Firemen's licenses granted by the  
Board:

First Class Engineer -	
granted.....	16
rejected.....	40



Engineers' and Firemen's licenses granted by  
the Board - cont.,

Second Class Engineer -	
granted.....	65
rejected.....	124

Special to Have Charge:	
Third Class Plant -	
granted.....	82
rejected.....	8

Special to Operate:	
Third Class Plant -	
granted .....	40
rejected .....	3

Total number of licenses granted by Board.....	203
Total number of licenses rejected by Board.....	175

Certificate of competency to inspect boilers:	
granted.....	15
rejected.....	1

Licenses renewed:

Engineers' and Firemen's...	2,341
Hoisting Engineers.....	<u>1,553</u>
	3,894

Service of the Supervisor of Plans

Plans submitted:	885
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Certificates of Approval.....	741
Specifications of Requirements.....	46
Without Action.....	34
Housing Authority.....	7
Tentative Approval.....	<u>57</u>

Total.....	885
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Plans to Inspectors.....	685
Consultations.....	523
Division of Building Construction....	127
Miscellaneous.....	0

## Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Buildings

	<u>New Bldgs.</u>		<u>Existing Bldgs.</u>	
	<u>Const.</u>	<u>Insp.</u>	<u>Chngs.</u>	<u>Insp. Visits</u>
Theatres	7	1006	15	368
Special Halls	2	179	25	97
Public Halls	34	978	128	985
Miscellaneous Halls	238	1306	271	1139
Churches	407	217	339	683
Schools	1114	1368	1199	3116
Hotels	30	121	99	248
Lodgings or Boarding Houses	72	194	95	310
Industrial Buildings	53	65	21	215
Part-Industrial Buildings	1	13	1	47
Miscellaneous Buildings	<u>470</u>	<u>1402</u>	<u>833</u>	<u>5051</u>
	2428	6849	3026	12259

Orders Issued ..... 625  
 Complied with ..... 78  
 Certificates Issued .1350  
 Permits Approved..... 2

### Elevators: (Passenger and Freight)

Placarded ..... 12  
 Plans filed ..... 16  
 Inspected ..... 215  
 Certificates Issued. 176

Operators' Licenses Issued.....36  
 Operators' Licenses Renewed.....22  
 Maintenance & Const. Licenses Issued.....61  
 Maintenance & Const. Licenses Renewed....1719

## Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibition of Motion Pictures

Booths Inspected..... 1  
 Machines Inspected ..... 0  
 Sales Plates Attached..... 0  
 Safety Film Leaders..... 0

### Machines for Sale

Inspected..... 0  
 Approved ..... 0  
 Rejected ..... 0

Operation of the Cinematograph and  
Exhibition of Motion Pictures - cont.

Applicants Examined

	<u>Granted</u>	<u>Rejected</u>	<u>Renewed</u>
Motion Picture Operators'			
Licenses.....	17	0	1215
Special Limited Operators'			
Licenses.....	5	0	76
Safety Film Operators'			
Licenses.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Total.....	22	0	1292
Total Examined..			22
Operators' Assistants' Permits	36	0	48

Ventilation

Inspected .....17  
 Approved .....16  
 Tested .....12  
 Orders ..... 1

Boiler Inspection Division

Complaints

Engineers' and Firemen's License Law..... 43  
 Boiler Inspection Law..... 24  
 Air Tank Inspection Law..... 15

Visits

Engineers' and Firemen's License Law.....193  
 Boiler Inspection Law.....736  
 Air Tank Inspection Law.....188

Inspectors Board

Examinations

First Class Engineer.....granted 1  
 Second Class Engineer.....granted 7  
rejected 20



Boiler Inspection Division - cont.Special to Have Charge

Third Class Plant.....	granted	4
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Special to Operate

Third Class Plant.....	granted	4
	rejected	1

Licenses Issued by Individual  
Inspectors

Third Class Engineer.....	granted	15
	rejected	7

Hoisting Engineer

Electric.....	rejected	1
Gas.....	granted	26
	rejected	3
Special including diesel.....	granted	13
	rejected	1

Firemen

First Class.....	granted	9
	rejected	6
Second Class .....	granted	24
	rejected	6

Inspections Made

External Boilers .....	892
Internal Boilers .....	118
Air Tanks .....	58
Defects found - Boilers.....	43
Air Tanks.....	2
Repairs Ordered - Boilers.....	35
Air Tanks.....	1
Appendages Ordered - Boilers.....	30
Air Tanks.....	15

Boiler Inspection Division - cont.Inspections Made - cont.

Hydrostatic Test Applied      Boilers... 380

License Suspended

Third Class Engineer ..... 1

Record Received from Insurance  
Companies

Boilers...5328

Air

Tanks..... 841

Bureau of Sunday Entertainment

Licenses received - <u>weekly</u> licenses.....	26,394
Licenses disapproved .....	1
Total fees received - weekly licenses.....	\$52,788.
Licenses received - annual licenses .....	1,279
Total fees received - annual licenses .....	\$64,000.
Total fees received for licenses .....	\$116,788.
Refunds .....	\$ 74.

Acts approved .....	164
Acts approved with deletions .....	2
Acts disapproved .....	0
Stage plays approved .....	19
Stage plays approved with deletions .....	13
Stage plays disapproved in entirety .....	1
Sketches approved.....	5

Licenses of Theatrical Booking Agents  
and True Name Registrations

Booking Licenses in force July 1, 1958 .....	60
Booking Licenses renewed during the year.....	41
Booking Licenses not renewed during the year.	9
New Licenses granted during the year .....	6
Licenses denied during the year .....	1
Booking Licenses in force June 30, 1959 .....	57
Inspection visits to licensed Booking Agents.	730
True Name registrations submitted.....	137

## Bureau for the Storage of Fluids

The storage of petroleum products and all other fluids other than water in above ground storage tanks or containers in excess of 10,000 gallons capacity, is carried out under specifications for construction and maintainance prescribed by statute law and regulations. The greater part of this storage is maintained at the large bulk stations of the major oil companies, particularly at railheads and water front plants. The following is a comparative statement of the number of such tanks or containers in use and the number of permits issued for the period ending June 30, 1959:

Number of tanks in use July 1, 1958.....	4414
Permits issued for new construction .....	36

A total of fifty-five tanks and one sphere were covered by permits issued by the Commissioner of Public Safety for the 1958-1959 period.

These tanks will contain a total of 78,997,296 gallons of various products including 270,000 gallons of L.P. gas.

The breakdown is as follows:

9 - Tanks for the Storage of	270,000 gals. of L.P. Gas
34 - Tanks for the Storage of	75,572,919 gals Petroleum products
1 - Sphere for the Storage of -	2,284,950 gals. Petroleum products
4 - Tanks for the Storage of -	431,400 gals. Sulfuric acid
2 - Tanks for the Storage of -	60,000 gals. Vinyl chloride monomer



Bureau for the Storage of Fluids - cont.

2 -	Tanks for the Storage of	-	150,540	gals. plasticizers
1 -	Tank for the Storage of	-	24,440	gals. liquid stock feed
1 -	Tank for the Storage of	-	17,997	gals. of tallow
1 -	Tank for the Storage of	-	20,000	gals. epichlorohydrin
1 -	Tank for the Storage of	-	20,000	gals. 50% solution caustic NaOH

The specifications for such tanks, including their supports, foundations and dikes, etc., are submitted to this Department for approval before permits for construction of same are issued.

The inspector in charge of the Bureau for the Storage of Fluids checks the installation of new tanks and checks upkeep of storage plants.

STATE BOXING COMMISSION

The State Boxing Commission consists of three members to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council. The duties of the Commission include the supervision of all boxing exhibitions held in the Commonwealth and the regulations of boxing generally.

The following is a statistical report for the period ending June 30, 1959:

The number of professional clubs conducting boxing matches and exhibitions was thirteen and the number of exhibitions held was thirty-eight.

State Boxing Commission - cont.

Receipts from license fees (All Sources).....	\$ 3,078.00
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions.....	11,314.45
Clubs licensed .....	10
Exhibitions authorized .....	40
Exhibitions disapproved .....	0
Exhibitions cancelled .....	2
Exhibitions held .....	38
Licenses granted:	
Boxers .....	146
Managers .....	32
Seconds .....	71
Referees .....	15
Judges .....	24
Timekeepers .....	13
Physicians .....	17
Matchmakers .....	6
Licenses revoked:	
Boxers .....	1
Managers .....	0
Seconds .....	0
Clubs .....	0
Matchmakers .....	0
Licenses suspended:	
Boxers .....	101
Managers .....	0
Seconds.....	0
Clubs .....	0
Matchmakers .....	0
Visiting boxers debarred from State .....	90
Visiting managers debarred from State .....	1
Visiting seconds debarred from State .....	0
Special and amateur exhibitions authorized .....	51
Special and amateur exhibitions disapproved .....	1
Special and amateur exhibitions cancelled.....	1
Special and amateur exhibitions held .....	49



### Private Detective Agencies

Persons or corporations engaging in the business which is commonly transacted by private detectives are required to obtain a license to do so from the Commissioner of Public Safety. The provisions of law, relating to such licenses, are found in General Laws, Chapter 147, Sections 23 to 30. Each applicant is thoroughly investigated before approval is given to the application. Upon approval, and before a license is issued, the applicant is required to file a bond of \$5000 at this Headquarters, conditioned upon a proper and legal transaction of the business to be licensed.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, the following licenses were issued:

- 48 personal licenses were renewed
- 25 corporation licenses were renewed
- 14 new personal licenses were issued
- 5 corporation licenses were issued

This represents receipts of \$12,200.

### Rules and Regulations - Department of Public Safety

Form AA	- Ammonia Compressor Safety Valve Rules
B-1	- Inspection of Buildings Subject to Chapter 143, G. L.
B-3	- Regulations for Tents Used as Public Halls, Miscellaneous and Mercantile or Other Establishments
B-4	- Governing the Installation, Use and Maintenance of Revolving Doors
B-5	- Governing the Construction, Alteration, Remodelling and Reconstruction of Grandstands, Bleachers, Stadia or Arenas and Race Track Crash Barriers.



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| Form B-6 | - | Governing Boarding Homes for the Aged, Convalescent or Nursing Homes.                        |
| C        | - | Use of Cinematograph and Other Apparatus for Exhibition of Motion Pictures.                  |
| FPR-1    | - | Supervised Display of Fireworks.                                                             |
| FPR-2    | - | Dry Cleaning and Dry Dyeing and Storage of Cleaning Fluid.                                   |
| FPR-3    | - | Keeping and Use of Fuel Oil.                                                                 |
| FPR-4    | - | Garages                                                                                      |
| FPR-5    | - | Liquefied Petroleum Gas.                                                                     |
| FPR-6    | - | Plastics                                                                                     |
| FPR-7    | - | Transportation of Inflammable Fluids over the Highways.                                      |
| FPR-8    | - | Construction, Use and Maintenance of Tanks.                                                  |
| FPR-9    | - | Fire Hazards                                                                                 |
| FPR-10   | - | Maintenance of Manholes in Public Highways.                                                  |
| FPR-11   | - | Governing Installation, Repair and Maintenance of Electrical Wiring and Electrical Fixtures. |
| FPR-12   | - | Keeping, Storage and Use of Explosives.                                                      |
| FPR-13   | - | Inflammable Fluids, Compounds, Solids and Gasses.                                            |
| FPR-14   | - | Keeping, Handling and Transportation of Flammable Liquids.                                   |
| P        | - | Boxing                                                                                       |
| ELV-1    | - | Escalator and Elevators (Present Construction)                                               |
| ELV-2    | - | Escalator and Elevators (New Construction)                                                   |
| BLR-2    | - | Part II, Steam Boiler Rules (Installation) and Inspection of High Pressure Boilers)          |
| BLR-3    | - | Part IX, Air Tank Regulations                                                                |
| BLR-4    | - | Part III, Air Tank Regulations (Installation and Inspection of Air Tanks                     |
| BLR-5    | - | Low Pressure Steam Heating Boilers.                                                          |
| STD-1    | - | For Buildings Erected or Converted for Use as Places of Assembly.                            |
| STD-2    | - | Gypsum Sheathing Board as an Alternative.                                                    |

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- Form STD-3 - For Integrated Assemblies of Wood  
and Lumber as Alternatives
- STD-4 - Alternatives to Types and Methods of  
Metal Frame Construction for  
One-story Dwelling Houses.
- STD-5 - Alternative for Conventional Masonry.
- STD-6 - Fiberboard Sheathing as an Alternative  
to Sheathing Materials.
- STD-7 - Hollow Concrete Blocks as an Alternative
- STD-8 - Egress from a Building

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

## INCOME STATEMENT - July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

ADMINISTRATIONFees

2101-61-01-40	Private Detective Licenses.....	\$ 12200.00	
-61-02-40	Ticket Agency Licenses.....	1900.00	
-61-03-40	Licenses to Carry Firearms.....	388.00	
-61-04-40	Sunday Entertainment Licenses.....	116714.00	

Sales

2101-64-01-40	Auctioneer Record Forms.....	12.75	
-64-01-40	Firearm Record Forms.....	10764.88	
-64-01-40	Bicycle Registration Forms.....	518.10	
-64-01-40	Photographs.....	3680.00	
-64-01-40	Salvage.....	105.78	

Miscellaneous

2101-62-55-40	Reimb. for Services, Meals.....	109.37	
-63-99-40	Rent.....	1080.00	
-69-01-40	Witness Fees.....	16.50	
-69-99-40	Miscellaneous, Other.....	43.56	147532.94

DIVISION OF STATE POLICESales

2102-64-01-40	Sale of Confiscated Weapons.....	87.00	
-64-01-40	Used Tires & Tubes.....	1050.00	

Miscellaneous

2102-62-01-40	Reimb. for Services, Police Duty...	5221.92	
-62-02-40	Reimb. for Services, Instruction...	14200.00	
-62-55-40	Reimb. for Services, Meals.....	12912.88	
-63-56-40	Rents, Employees.....	237.78	
-63-99-40	Commission on Pay Stations, etc....	292.34	
-69-01-40	Damages to State Automobiles.....	3404.97	
-69-99-40	Miscellaneous, Other.....	137.65	
2926-69-01-40	Refunds a/c Previous Yrs.-Misc.....	688.74	38233.28

DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTIONMiscellaneous

2103-69-01-40	Miscellaneous, Other.....	2.50	2.50
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DIVISION OF INSPECTIONFees

2104-40-01-40	Air Tank Inspections.....	17652.00	
-40-02-40	Boiler Inspections.....	43874.00	
-40-03-40	Cert. of Comp'y to Inspect Blrs....	300.00	
-40-07-40	Inspection of Theatres, Public Halls & Special Halls.....	18325.00	
-61-01-40	Elevator Licenses.....	4041.50	
-61-02-40	Booking Agency Licenses.....	9600.00	
-61-03-40	Engineer & Firemen Licenses.....	19940.00	
-61-04-40	Moving Picture Operator Licenses...	12800.00	
-61-05-40	Hoisting Mach. Operator Licenses...	8828.00	

Miscellaneous

2104-69-01-40	Miscellaneous, Other.....	36.00	135396.50
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STATE BOXING COMMISSION

2105-40-01-40	Boxing Forfeiture Fund.....	\$ 60.00	
-61-01-40	Boxing Licenses, etc.....	3355.00	
6980-19-01-37	Receipts from Boxing Contests, 5%...	<u>11501.01</u>	14916.01

SEIZED MONEY FUND

2813-69-04-40	.....		<u>3293.35</u>
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GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$339374.58</u>
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT VERIFIED

(Under Requirements of C. 7, S. 19 GL)

Date September 29, 1959By Joseph T. Shea

For the Comptroller

Approved for Publishing

Richard J. Sheehan  
 Comptroller

## Department of Public Safety

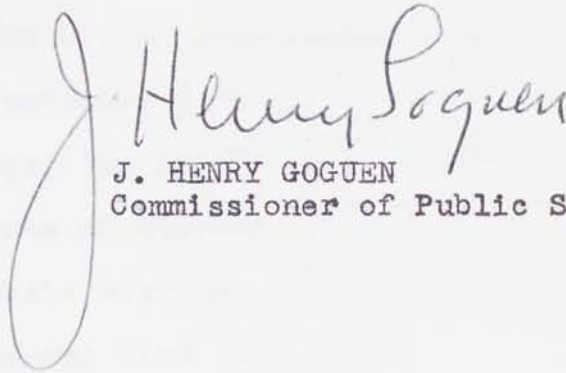
July 27, 1959

Financial Statement of 1959 Appropriations

	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<u>Administration</u>			
Salary of Commissioner	12,500.00	12,310.65	189.35
Administration	517,614.00	513,288.02	4,325.98
<u>Div. of Fire Prevention</u>	204,944.00	201,676.25	3,267.75
<u>Div. of Inspection</u>			
Administration	401,949.00	397,189.07	4,759.93
Bd. of Boiler Rules	1,472.00	1,468.03	3.97
<u>Boxing Commission</u>	27,811.00	27,732.64	78.36
<u>Bd. of Standards</u>	5,100.00	5,100.00	-
<u>Bd. of Elevator Regulations</u>	5,100.00	5,070.37	29.63
<u>Bd. of Fire Prevention Regulations</u>	4,100.00	4,095.69	4.31
<u>Subversive Activities</u>	28,452.00	28,230.25	221.75
<u>Bd. of Schoolhouse Structural Standards</u>	2,200.00	2,100.00	100.00
<u>Bd. of Examiners</u>	1,000.00	950.00	50.00
<u>Div. of State Police</u>	4,272,450.00	4,272,372.12	77.88
<u>Total</u>	5,484,692.00	5,471,583.09	13,108.91
<u>Non-Contributory Pensions</u>	48,770.00	42,150.49	6,619.51
<u>Special Appropriations</u>			
State Police Radio Communications System	34,872.55	18,639.50	16,233.05
Acquisition of Land - Oak Bluffs	4,679.90	4,661.14	18.76
Acquisition of Land - Yarmouth	15,000.00	15,000.00	-
<u>Total</u>	54,552.45	38,300.64	16,251.81

CONCLUSION

In concluding this report, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the service rendered by the entire personnel of the Department and to extend to all other Departments in the State service my sincere thanks for their cooperation and assistance.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "J. Henry Goguen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large loop at the beginning of the "J".

J. HENRY GOGUEN  
Commissioner of Public Safety



### BOARD OF BOILER RULES

The Board of Boiler Rules is appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety, under the authority of General Laws, Chapter 22, Section 10. The Board consists of the Chief of Inspections or a Boiler Inspector of the Division of Inspection designated by the Commissioner, as Chairman, and four associate members, one of whom shall be an operating engineer and three shall represent users, manufacturers and insurers of boilers.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, four regular meetings were held, also two semi-annual public hearings; the latter was in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 146, section 3, and one additional public hearing, as required by Chapter 146, section 3, General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

The following-named companies were authorized to fabricate compressed air storage tanks:

Buckley Iron Works, Inc., 21 Christopher Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Middlesex Welding Company, Inc., 58 Washington Street, Somerville, Massachusetts.

Basco, Inc., 6045 Main Street, Buffalo, New York.

Twelve petitions were considered by the Board, ten being granted, one tabled pending further information and one refused.

The result of the advertised public hearing of

January 23, 1959 was that the Board voted to adopt changes in the following forms: BIR-2 and BIR-5, methods of determining Equivalent Boiler Horsepower, which will take effect December 18, 1959.

Mr. John I. Lynch, 6 Curtis Street, Winchester, Massachusetts, was reappointed to the Board of Boiler Rules, representing the interests of boiler manufacturers for a period of three years from March 1, 1959.

## BOARD OF ELEVATOR REGULATIONS

### Meetings

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, the Board of Elevator Regulations held twenty-six regular meetings, fifteen meetings attended by seven members, ten meetings attended by six members and one meeting attended by five members.

### Change in Personnel

The term of member David T. Shute having expired during the year, Mr. Gerald Leone was appointed and confirmed for this position. The first meeting attended by him was on March 18, 1959.

### Public Hearings

Two public hearings required by statute were held; one on October 1, 1958 and one on May 6, 1959.

The October first meeting was attended by six interested persons representing elevator inspectors and manufacturers.

The May sixth meeting was attended by sixteen interested persons representing elevator inspectors, insurance companies, building superintendents, elevator installers, and an architect,



an attorney and a chief elevator inspector.

A special public hearing was advertised for and held on March 11, 1959 for consideration of amendments to ELV-2, ELV-1 Revised, and Form H. This meeting was attended by twelve interested persons. Special consideration at this meeting concerned amendments to ELV-2 regulations allowing elevator speeds of fifteen hundred feet per minute and emergency doors in blind shaftways to make possible the installation of the latest type elevator equipment at the Prudential Insurance Center now under construction.

### Conferences

A conference was held with Assistant Chief Clougherty of the Boston Fire Department and Mr. Stevens of the National Fire Prevention Association on September 17, 1958 relative to fire hazards in elevator shaftways and proper ventilation of same.

A conference and discussion was held with representatives of Elevator Installers and Manufacturers of Control Equipment relating to fire hazards in switchboards, panel boards, and control equipment. The Board voted to maintain ELV-2 regulations; viz, switchboards, panelboards and control supports shall be of moisture-resistant and noncombustible material.

A conference was held at the request of the Insurance Company of North American Insurance Companies concerning interpretation of ELV-1 Revised regulations.

At the request of Chief Duffy and Speaker Thompson of the House of Representatives, a conference was held with the manufacturer of the Lucas Safety Clamp. It was stated that the Board could not properly endorse any particular device or product.

#### Elevator Accidents

At the meeting of October 1, 1958, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Thomas J. Shortt, Elevator Inspector of the City of Boston, submitted a report showing that in the fifteen-year period up to that date there were ninety-six fatal elevator accidents in Boston. From January 1, 1954 to October 1, 1958, twenty-one fatal accidents and one hundred twenty-one non-fatal accidents had occurred. Mr. Hughes pointed out that probably about half of the total number of elevators in the Commonwealth are in Boston; that only the city of Boston and the city of Cambridge regularly provide the Board with reports of accidents.

#### Revision of Elevator Regulations

Several amendments to ELV-2 and ELV-1 Revised were made during the year and filed with the

Attorney General.

The Board voted that Elevator Regulations, Form H, approved in Council December 28, 1923, shall hereafter be known as ELV-1 and shall remain in full force and effect until ELV-1 Revised shall become effective, as provided on page 1 of Division H, at which time ELV-1 shall cease to be in effect.

The Board discussed in considerable detail the matter of elevators used as lifts in funeral homes and it was decided that ELV-2 regulations applied to such installations.

### Legislation

Several bills were filed in the Legislature sponsored by the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Mayor Hynes, and others, vitally affecting elevator regulations and elevator safety.

The Board voted to favor passage of H-1709, H-1711, H-2371, H-2372 and voted to oppose passage of S-335, S-337, H-1301 and H-1310.

Several members of the Board were authorized to attend legislative hearings and did appear.

The Chairman and other members of the Board were active during the year appearing before Chambers of Commerce and other groups in an endeavor to explain the duties of the Board and the necessity for maintain-



ing elevator safety to conserve lives and to decrease the number of accidents - fatal and otherwise.

/s/ Alfred T. Comstock  
Clerk

Harry Deppa,  
Commissioner of Public Safety  
Albany, New York State Police  
Chairman

Richard E. Thompson,  
Chief of Police  
Albany Police Department  
Member

John F. Pendergast,  
Chief of Police  
Albany Police Department  
Member

A Special Meeting of the State of Delaware  
Public Safety Commission was held in the office of the  
Commissioner of Public Safety on March 14, 1968,  
for the purpose of discussing the use of the Yale  
escape device for fire and emergency egress.  
On the request by the Vice Police Fire of Esplanade  
which they stated that they were having trouble in  
getting out of their building of firemen's escape  
ladders, firemen's ladders, etc. They requested that  
this date go over the police safety system of the

BOARD OF TELETYPEWRITER REGULATIONS

The Board of Teletypewriter Regulations, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 22, Section 9F (enacted by Chapter 474 of the Acts of 1953) consists of the following:

J. Henry Goguen,  
Commissioner of Public Safety  
Colonel, Massachusetts State Police  
Chairman

Roland E. Mansfield,  
Chief of Police  
Saugus Police Department  
Member

John P. Fournier,  
Chief of Police  
Lynn Police Department  
Member

A Special Meeting of the Board of Teletypewriter Regulations was held in the office of the Commissioner of Public Safety on March 10, 1959, for the purpose of discussing the use of the Teletype Network for fire and associated messages. In the request by the Fire Chiefs Club of Massachusetts they stated that they were having trouble in getting notices to their members of important matters, funerals, hearings, etc. They requested that this data go over the police teletypewriter network.

The conclusions of the Board were as follows:

- A. The Teletypewriter Network is for the use of the Police Departments and Police services.
- B. The Fire Department's request was not of a police nature according to the concept of the usage of the Network.
- C. All emergency messages relating to Public Safety matters and the protection of property would be disseminated over the network, as it is one of the standard operating procedures.
- D. The Chairman of the Board is to bring to the attention of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association the request and findings of the Board.
- E. The Chairman of the Board wrote a letter to Chief Albert W. Kimball, Secretary-Treasurer of the Fire Chiefs Club of Massachusetts regretting the position of the Board but in the interest of Police Communications and the already overloaded condition of the system the



request would have to be denied.

The Board then discussed the over-all problems of the Network. Dates for the Sixteen State Police Teletypewriter Network conference were considered. This latter conference was held at the Parker House, Boston, on June 11 and 12, 1959. Massachusetts was the host State.

BOARD OF FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS

The Board of Fire Prevention Regulations, appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 22, Section 14, by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, consisted of the following members on June 30, 1959:

V. Carlisle Smith (Dedham) Representative of a National Organization of Professional Chemical Engineers, Acting Chairman.

William J. McAuliffe (Belmont) Representative of a National Organization of Fire Underwriters, Clerk.

James H. Henderson (Brookline) Representative of Owners of Buildings Subject to Chapter 143.

William S. Mabb (Agawam) Representative of a National Organization of Mechanical Engineers.

Leo C. Driscoll (Boston) Head of a Fire Department.

Edward P. Gilgun (Woburn) State Fire Marshal, Member ex officio.

Mr. Francis Angino (Newton), representative of a National Organization of Electrical Engineers, submitted his resignation as a member of the Board.

The Board met regularly during the fiscal year, holding thirty-two regular meetings and three sub-committee meetings. Public hearings were held on the first Thursday of October 1958 and May 1959, as required by statute.

The Board has been working on a complete revision of FPR-9, rules and regulations for the purpose of remedying any condition found to exist in or about any building or other premises or on any ship or vessel in respect to fires, the prevention of fire and fire hazard.

Discussions have also been held with interested parties regarding the possible revision of other of its regulations.

The Board acknowledges, with thanks, the assistance received during the year from the Commissioner and other personnel of the department.



BOARD OF EXAMINERS

The Board of Examiners hereby reports regarding its activities during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959. An examination of applicants was conducted once each month and regular monthly meetings were held by the Board.

Due to the reduction of the experience requirement from five years to two years by the Legislature, a marked increase in the number of applicants for examination was noted. A total of fifty-two applicants were examined for licenses as a constructor, maintenance man and repairman of elevators. In addition, thirteen persons, having supplied satisfactory proof that they were qualified in accordance with the provisions of Section 71-B, Chapter 143, G. L., as amended, were granted licenses without examination, in accordance with the provisions of said section.

As a result of a complaint received from the Building Commissioner of the City of Boston, two licensees were directed to appear at a hearing and show cause why their licenses should not be suspended or revoked. One of said licensees was officially reprimanded by the Board for failure to secure permits or approval of his work. No evidence was received to cite the other licensee for violation of the elevator regulations.

It is the intention of the Board to conduct examinations at least once each month, and notices of the dates of such examinations are to be distributed and posted throughout the Commonwealth.

BOARD OF SCHOOLHOUSE STRUCTURAL STANDARDS

The Board has periodically reviewed its Supplement to Form B-1 (Regulations for the Uniform Enforcement of G. L., Ter. Ed., Chapter 143, Sections 15 to 52, as amended, applicable to Schoolhouses, published October 16, 1957 and amended February 25, 1958), and is giving serious consideration to helpful comments which have been received occasionally from those who use the Regulations. As a result, a few minor improvements and additions will appear in the next edition.

Most of the Board's time has been devoted to finishing its second major objective - writing a set of "Structural Regulations for Schoolhouses" covering the materials used and the methods of construction. In this work Mr. Laurent C. Roy, an expert in code writing, has continued to serve as Consultant to the Board. A first draft was submitted to architects, engineers and contractors, whose helpful comments have made it more practicable by broadening the base of experience on which it rests.

The document, when operative, will provide regulations for all schoolhouse construction in the Commonwealth.

The life of the Board was extended by an Act of the Legislature, Chapter 361, Acts of 1958, to October 27, 1961.



No change has taken place in the active membership of the Board. Although General Otis M. Whitney has been replaced by Hon. J. Henry Goguen as Commissioner of Public Safety, Deputy Commissioner Clayton L. Havey has served as the Commissioner's representative throughout the year.

## BOARD OF STANDARDS

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 143 of the General Laws, this Annual Report is a resume of the work carried on by the Board of Standards. During this period the Board held thirty regular meetings, three sub-committee meetings, and two public hearings.

An item added to the activities of this fiscal year was a request from the office of the Attorney General to review and comment on all proposed building codes submitted by various cities and towns to the Attorney General's office. This would also apply to building code amendments from these cities and towns in the Commonwealth. As a result of this request, more than sixteen codes and amendments were reviewed by the Board as to form, etc., from Foxboro, Plainville, Winthrop, Hudson, Southwick, Chelmsford, Fairhaven, Westwood, Longmeadow and Hamilton.

The Board received requests for copies of its suggested building code from a number of cities and towns, together with requests for minimum requirements for setting up building inspection departments within these localities; namely, New Bedford, Fall River, Belchertown, West Bridgewater, Framingham, Holliston, North Dighton, Stoneham and Lynnfield.

A number of requests received from various companies relative to products manufactured by them asked for the Board's approval or ways in which to bring to the Board their products for consideration of the possibility of an alternative being prepared for said materials. These manufacturers were advised by the Board that it could not endorse any products but would gladly hear their representative and advise them as to what procedure should be used for the acceptance of their products if they desired to follow through. A few of these concerns were the Johns Manville Manufacturing Company - product "Strongbord", Insuro Chemical Company - product for additive in cement for quick drying, and the Thulman Flue and Majestic Fireplace Chimney. A great amount of time was spent by the Board on bringing the present building code up to date and this was accomplished by reviews of various state building codes and the use of the City of Springfield Code as a fairly modern guide.

The entire Board assisted the Department of Public Utilities in regulations governing gas installations within buildings as called for in Senate Bill No. 637. The Board attended a conference in Arlington, Massachusetts, at the Mystic River Gas Company on pre-



fabricated flues for gas installation. This was at the request of the members of the Department of Public Utilities working on this code. At the request of a Board member of that Department, a member of the Board of Standards attended the State House hearing on said bill and explained our approval regarding the contents of the regulations proposed by that Department.

The Board was visited by the Building Inspector from the Town of Canton and assisted him in regard to the proper approach in forming an Appeals Board for that town. A questionnaire was prepared by the Board and sent to two hundred thirty Fire Chiefs and Building Inspectors in the Commonwealth; also to the N.F.P.A., with a copy of "Means of Saving Lives in Buildings". The questionnaire contained twelve questions compiled by the Board and these authorities were requested to give their preferences as to listing. One hundred and fifteen replies were received and, as a result of this special endeavor, the Board voted to release the information received to the general public. It was decided to request the guidance and assistance of the Public Relations office of the Department of Public Safety in a release of this nature. Captain Joseph P. McEnaney

and Lieutenant Daniel F. Driscoll were contacted and cooperated with the Board in the preparation of this release, distributed to the newspapers, radio and television stations to be released at their discretion.

A special request was received by the Board from the Vermont Building and Planning Commission relative to questions raised by this Commission regarding the contents of our code, and reply to its questions was forwarded to Mr. Smith of this Commission.

Upon unanimous vote of the Board, an endeavor was made to have the Ways and Means Committee of the General Court consider an appropriation in the supplementary budget for the publishing of the new code when it has been revised. Little success resulted from this effort, and it is the desire of the Board to pursue this during the current year in the hope that this money can be obtained, thereby bringing its code, which is quite antiquated, up to date, thus enabling the Board to give the cities and towns requesting building code information the most modern code obtainable.

The Board wishes to extend its appreciation to Commissioner J. Henry Goguen for the assistance

and cooperation of his Department throughout the year. Special thanks are due to Captain McEnaney and Lieutenant Driscoll for the excellent cooperation received from them in relation to the work they did for the Board on the public relations release.